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LOCAL NEWS.

Barnum's circus is billed to appear in Lawrence Tuesday, June 19.

Frank A. Brown moved his family this week from Bartlet Street to Chelsea.

James J. Abbott has been drawn juror for the May term of the Superior Court holden at Newburyport.

Council 65 Royal Arcanum will have a "ladies night" at G. A. R. hall this evening.

Albert Hemmer has gone to work for Geo. W. Dodson, plumber and tinsmith in Lawrence.

The hotel building in the Square has been placed in the hands of Real Estate Agent Rogers to be sold and moved away.

The paint shop of Levi C. Young & Son is now located on Park Street in the rear of the real estate office, conducted by Ernest Young.

Prof. W. H. Ryder of the Seminary preached at Lawrence St. Church, Lawrence last Sunday. Prof. Taylor was at the Kirk St. Church, Lowell.

John Tyler Kimball of the National Bank has gone West on a business trip. He will stop at Kansas City and other places.

A brush fire in Scotland District the latter part of last week did considerable damage to wood lots belonging to S. M. Jones and the Misses Gunnison.

The three gold medals, which are to be given as prizes at the Punchard Cadets annual drill next Friday night, are on exhibition in the Andover Bookstore window.

The Ladies' Union Home Missionary Society will hold its annual meeting on Friday, May 18, at 3 P.M., at the South Church vestry. Miss Virginia Dox will address the ladies.

The Sons of Veterans initiated one new member at Monday night's meeting. An invitation was received and accepted to participate in the 250th anniversary celebration at Reading May 20.

The last lecture at Phillips Academy under the auspices of the Forum occurs this evening at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Mayor William A. Bancroft of Cambridge.

T. Cochran, P.A. '90, an old foot ball player will give a stereopticon lecture on foot ball at Phillips Academy Monday evening for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

The chances are that Lawrence will lose the Normal School after all, the House of Representatives having voted to substitute Lowell. The bill has passed to the third reading and now awaits the action of the Senate.

An entertainment worth seeing will be given by the ladies of the Benevolent Society of Christ Church week after next. The date will be announced in next week's TOWNSMAN. Let those who wish a delightful evening, be on the lookout for this announcement.

As a result of the meeting Monday evening Mr. Georg Fresé has formed a German conversation class, which will meet Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings for the next five weeks in Room 5, Phillips Academy, at 6.45 o'clock.

John Henderson and brother, whose advertisement appears in our columns today, have been well-known carpenters here for some time and they hope by good work and prompt attention to business to merit a share of the public patronage.

The Selectmen at their annual meeting Monday re-appointed the old board of engineers for the fire department viz.: Lewis T. Hardy, Geo. D. Lawson, Andrew McTernen and Nathan E. Mears. They reorganized Monday with Mr. Hardy as chief and Mr. Lawson clerk.

The Punchard cadets are busily preparing for their fourth annual prize drill, which is to occur at the Town Hall next Friday evening, May 18. There will be the regular company drill and dress parade, the senior and junior competitive drills and also a new feature a drill between squads of the present and past officers. The Andover Orchestra will furnish music during the evening. The prices of admission will be 50 and 35 cents for seats on the floor and 25 cents for the gallery. This annual event of the cadets has always been well attended and no doubt will be this year.

Five cunning little foxes, a few weeks old, are attracting much attention at B. Frank Smith's on Central Street. They were taken from their hole in the ground near Mr. Smith's West Parish farm last week, while the mother was absent. It was with some difficulty that they were taken out and put into a bag, for they did not like to leave their home. They are quite playful and becoming somewhat tame under the training of Bennie Smith. The region about Mr. Smith's farm is infested with many foxes, and they are not the most welcome visitors especially in the hen coops.

Prof. Smyth supplies the pulpit at the Chapel Church this month.

John Julian of the *Lowell Courier* spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Fred H. Perry from Florida is here on [illegible] visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cummings.

Dr. Chamberlain's residence on School Street is now connected with telephone, the number being 200.

We are indebted to Senator Gage and Representative Greene for copies of the Manual for the General Court for 1894.

The South Debating Club adjourned its meeting Tuesday night for a week, on account of the lecture at Christ Church.

Albert W. Caldwell, the painter, is brightening up Newton Jaquith's house in Scotland District.

The toughest and cleanest sod that we have seen this season is being delivered by H. A. Hayward.

The Andover Brass Band has again been engaged to give a series of concerts in Ballardvale, the first to be on Thursday evening, May 31.

Timothy Howard has purchased the office of the old Waterman greenhouse and Chas. P. Rea has moved it to the rear of his house on Main St.

Charles Buchan, who has been with F. A. Dinsmore, has entered the employ of James Greenwood & Sons, furniture dealers, Lawrence.

The old Lowe barn on Main Street is being moved by Wilson of Lawrence to a site near the new spur railroad track. Hardy & Cole will use it for a lumber shed.

Daniel Donovan & Son have recently finished painting the residence and club house, belonging to John N. Cole on Locke Street, and are now fixing up Dr. Abbott's residence.

The will of the late Mrs. P. A. Chandler was proved at Probate Court this week. An inventory of the estate of Mrs. M. M. Millett was also filed, the amount being $3,286.06.

The Board of Selectmen of North Andover, Messrs. E. W. Greene, F. A. Warren and L. Edgar Osgood, was entertained Monday by the local board, dinner being served at the poor farm.

Rev. C. C. Carpenter has bought of the Phillips Academy Trustees a lot on Morton Street, beyond Prof. McCurdy's new residence, and expects to put up a cottage there.

Geo. W. W. Dove and Mrs. Dove have been in town the past week putting their house in readiness for Dr. Anderson and family of New York, who have hired it for the summer.

Eugene Pratt, of Lowell, pleaded guilty yesterday morning before Judge Poor, to a charge of malicious mischief and was fined $15. The mischief was breaking into a camp belonging to Thomas Remington at Haggetts Pond.

Ira C. Randall has accepted a position as agent for the R. G. Chase & Co. nursery stock and the territory over which he will travel will be New Hampshire and Vermont. He started Monday, beginning at Lebanon, N. H.

"The Happy Family" is the name of the very pretty little cantata to be given at the Free Church vestry this evening in connection with the May Festival of the Whatsoever Society. Admission 15 cents, children 10.

W. Gordon Parker, who was Phillips Andover's champion tennis player last year, won the honor of representing the preparatory schools of New York at the interscholastic tournament at Newport next August.

The small house owned by James B. Smith, and which has stood in the rear of his residence has been moved by Wilson this week to Railroad St., near Wm. O'Connell's house. It is understood that R. McIsaac bought it.

The following have been announced as the successful competitors for the Draper Prize Speaking, which takes place at Phillips Academy this term: H. P. Bale, P.A. '95; George M. Chadwell, P.A. '96; O. M. Clark, P. A. '94; S. M. Hinds, P. S. '94; G. W. Grandin, P.A. '94; G. G. Schreiber, P.A. '94; L. Ullmann, P.A. '94; D. B. Eddy, P. A. '94; D. L. Eddy, P.A. '94; L. H. Rogers, P.A. '95.

J. Watson Manning made a good showing in the Linscott bicycle road race at Malden last Saturday. 148 men started, many of them well known racers, and Manning secured 20th position. During the race he was run into by some of the racers and his wheel quite a little damaged, so that he lost some time. The distance covered was 25 miles and Manning's time was 1h. 16 min. 41 2-5 sec., about five minutes behind the winner.

Card.

The family of the late James Holden wish hereby to express their thanks to their friends of Salem Street and vicinity, and especially the students of the Seminary, for their sympathy and acts of kindness in connection with the death and burial of their father.

Base Ball.

Lotton and Simmons of the Phillips team are both laid up with sprained ankles.

The Technology game, scheduled for to-morrow, has been cancelled, as Tech. has disbanded. Harvard '96 has been substituted.

The Colby College team from Waterville, Me., was badly beaten Wednesday by Phillips, the score being 16 to 4. Andover batted hard and profited by several costly errors on the part of Colby. Sedgwick pitched well for the local team. Hazen's batting was a feature of the game.

A nine by name the Thomson-Houstons, but really mostly Lawrence and Haverhill players, were beaten last Saturday 15 to 2 by the Phillips team in a one sided contest. Sedgwick pitched well for Andover, while the opposing pitcher, Lannigan, was knocked out of the box.

The games scheduled for next week are Harvard 'Varsity Monday, Technology '96 Wednesday, and Worcester Polytechnic Inst. Saturday. The Harvard game will of course be of the most interest. It is believed that Andover can, by playing a steady game and with Greenway in the box, whip the collegians from Cambridge.

Brown defeated Phillips 12 to 8 Monday afternoon before a large crowd. It was a loosely played game on both sides. The first inning was disastrous for Andover, Brown making 6 runs on three hits and inexcusable errors. Andover played a good up-hill game after that except in the ninth inning when two or three runs were lost by stupid base running. Paige pitched a very effective game after the first inning and he also led the team in batting. Brady, the Brown pitcher was batted hard. Hazen at second base put up a very slow game for Andover.

The Fire Department.

The Fire Department has furnished food for most of the corner talk this week, as it has done many times before. It began Monday when the Board of Engineers and the Company, both of which were in session, had a little family quarrel. We might publish column after column if we had taken down all the different stories that have come to our ears, but that would do no good. The disagreement seems to have come almost wholly on the question of the company's officers. Heretofore the company has elected its own officers and sent their names to the engineers for approval or disapproval.

This year the majority of the Board of Engineers, in accordance with a vote at the last town meeting giving them instructions to re-organize the department as they deemed best for the town's interests, saw fit to begin a re-organization and commenced at Ballardvale by reducing the company and naming the new officers. Monday night they refused to approve the officers as elected by the company here and proceeded to name the captain and 1st lieutenant themselves. Allen Abbott and G. Ed. Morse were the names proposed. The members of the company thought this was taking away a time-honored privilege from them and that they ought to be allowed to elect their own officers, subject to the engineers' approval. As the engineers seemed to be firm in their stand, twelve of the company handed in their resignations. They were as follows: Capt. Frank Hodges, Geo. Holt, James Napier, G. A. Mayer, F. E. Morse, Geo. C. Dunnells, C. A. Morse, L. D. Pomeroy, O. Carter, Henry Pomeroy, A. Holt, Geo. A. Morse.

At another meeting, Tuesday night, the resignations of the twelve men were accepted, and the engineers have engaged volunteer firemen to act until the matter is settled.

LAWRENCE.

Swami Vive Kananda, the noted Hindoo monk, who created a great sensation at the Chicago Parliment of Religions, will speak in Public Library Hall next Tuesday evening on the "Manners and and Customs of India."

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A Hint to the Wise.

I walked a mile one winter day,
To hear a pastor preach and pray;
I longed upon his face to gaze
Of whom I nothing heard but praise.
Within the church I sought a pew
Where naught I hoped would spoil my view.
But soon before my vision rose
A monstrous hat with towering bows.
Its loops of ribbon, plumes, and lace,
Completely hid the pastor's face,
And though I moved from left to right,
Not once again was he in sight.

I went to church another day,
I heard the pastor preach and pray.
Before me on a modest hat
Two tall black quills stood stiff and flat;
Inclined, they formed the letter V,
A fitting type of Vanity,
And through this angle void of grace
Appeared enframed the pastor's face.

O ladies, when your hats you choose,
Plain common sense and judgment use,
Appear within the holy place
Adorned with quiet modest grace;
Let naught you wear obstruct the view
Of those who sit behind your pew.

Pres. Pierce's Son was killed on the Railway in Andover.

Dr. Ezra W. Abbott, who now lives at Concord, N. H., and who was the first physician to reach Pres. Lincoln, when he was shot, and attended him until his death, had an interesting story in the *Boston Journal* Sunday in regard to that terrible assassination and in conclusion made an interesting statement, which may be of some local interest. It was as follows:

"My association with the circumstances attending the death of Lincoln was not the first I had experienced in connection with Presidential sorrows. It was my sad fortune of Jan. 6, to be on the same train and in the same car with Gen. and Mrs. Pierce and their son Benjamin, when the latter was killed on the railway between Andover and Lawrence in 1853.

Only a moment before the car left the iron, Benny stood in the passage-way, talking with a companion, scarcely an arm's length from me. The train was under a high rate of speed, and the accident, accompanied with the awful crashing of the car on the rocks, came with terrible suddenness.

I managed to get out of the car, but I hardly know how. As soon as I collected my senses, I saw Conductor Aborn, whose death occurred only a few years ago, vainly endeavoring to break in one of the doors of that car. Observing me, he excitedly called out:

'For Heaven's sake, doctor, help me break in this door.' We both went back a few feet, locked arms, and running, threw our entire weight against the door, when it gave way almost as quickly as if it had been made of glass. On entering, nearly the first object that met my eyes was the lifeless form of Benny. The top of his head was shockingly mangled, and death must have been instantaneous. Before we had time to cover the body Mrs. Pierce caught a glimpse of it.

I have had considerable experience in scenes of suffering at home, as well as in the camp and on the field, but on no other occasion have I ever witnessed such agony as was portrayed on the face of that distracted mother. After one glance at her dead young son she sobbed and uttered these words:

'Oh! my dear boy,' repeating the same as the General tenderly led her away from the car.

As will be remembered, the accident occurred near an almshouse, and observing one of the inmates, I called to him to bring a board, which he did as quickly as he could. Then we laid the body upon it and bore it to that building. Soon after Joseph W. Smith, now a prominent citizen of Andover, drove up with his carriage and took in the President-elect and wife, myself and the body of Benny, and carried us to the residence of Mrs. Pierce's father.

A few years ago Mr. Smith was in Concord as the guest of Col. John A. White, when he called upon me, and we talked over the sad drama that had occurred nearly four decades before. After Gen. Pierce's inauguration I met him from time to time until his death, but I never had the heart to recall the awful occurrence whose sorrowful shadow followed both him and Mrs. Pierce to their graves. It may be added that Benny sleeps with his brothers and parents in Minot Cemetery, in the northerly portion of our city, and when walking or driving in that section in the daytime I always look for their white marble shafts glimmering in the light."

P. S. The above accident occurred nearly opposite where the Poorhouse now stands, a broken axle, it is understood, throwing the cars down the embankment. Many of our older residents remember the incident well and some were there at the time.

Preserving the Shade Trees.

Many towns in this state, says the *Transcript*, are awakening to the virtues of a law passed a couple of years ago by the Legislature relative to the preservation of ornamental and shade trees on the highways. The law provides that the authorities of cities and towns shall, between the first of September and the last of December of each year, mark for preservation not less than one tree in thirty-three feet where trees are growing by the highway, and are of a diameter of one inch or more. The trees are marked by a nail, on the head of which is impressed the letter "M," and which is driven into the trunk between four and six feet from the ground. These nails are furnished on application to the State Board of Agriculture. During 1893 fifty thousand of these nails were sent out to towns all over the state, and by that it appears that nearly an equal number of trees will be saved from wanton destruction. The first year only $48 was spent out of the appropriation of $100, but during the last year the demands have been so great that it has necessitated the expenditure of $25 more than the amount appropriated. If this branch of the department work increases in the future at the same ratio it has during the past year, it may become necessary to establish a permanent official whose duties will be to take charge of this work.

Our Spring Flowers.

BY S. J. BUCKLIN.

March, this year, made herself exceptionally bright and beautiful. Her warm sunny days seemed a prophesy of an early spring. Grass started, crocuses lifted their heads to smile at the sunshine, and a few hardy maples hung out their red banners.

April, provoked at the unusual behavior of March, pouted, stormed, turned a cold shoulder to Spring's advances and made herself generally disagreeable. A few energetic little wild-flowers managed to show themselves in a feeble way just as the sulky goddess departed, but the moment her back was turned they flung themselves upon May and covered her with floral beauty.

Peach, cherry, and red maple, which generally are the heralds of charms to come, this spring are in bloom with apple and pear trees. Forsythia and Japan Quince are putting forth their blossoms in companionship with the later shrubs, deutzias and lilacs. Tulips, hyacinths, and pansies make the gardens gay.

The fields are white with innocent "bluets" and dotted with clumps of violets. Anemones sway their fragile bells in warm woodland nooks, white violets shed their sweet perfume by the brookside, the birch dangles its golden tassels over half-open buds on blueberry bushes and cornel. Even our postmaster catches a breath of May's enthusiasm and places a lovely white trillium at the stamp window to excite the admiration of Andover botanists.

Shall I ever forget one golden spring day when I waded ankle deep in trilliums? The region about Syracuse, N. Y., is noted for its profusion of wild flowers. Here in a grove, with a party of teachers and scholars, I revelled in trillium, gathering the purple and the white blossoms till our baskets could hold no more; wondering at the strange shading and variation of color, which like a freak of petunia, manifested itself in edges and streaks of green on pure white petals and deepened in some specimens into a royal purple.

Here, too, maiden-hair fern grew in profusion shading the lovely bloodroot, the golden bells of liverwort, and the wild sister of our garden dicentra popularly known as "Dutchman's Breeches"; here, close to the ground, wild ginger trailed its brown-purple flowers and blue cohosh defied my early attempts to analyze it. In one grove I found wild phlox growing abundantly in its natural delicate loveliness.

The floral wonders of Andover are yet to be revealed to me. It would be pure delight to roam the fields and woods with an admirer of birds and flowers who knows the haunts of the shy beauties and who has made their secrets a study.

Counting Ballots.

A new law provides that the ballot box may be opened between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon and ballots taken therefrom for counting, whenever it is deemed necessary or advisable so to do in the unanimous judgment of the election officers of the voting precinct. When the ballots have been thus removed, before the voting has ceased, the warden of the precinct shall select from the precinct officers and equal number from each of the two leading political parties, who shall canvas the votes thus removed from the ballot box; but they shall count only those where the voter has not voted for all the candidates nominated by one political party, and shall leave all straight party tickets to be counted after the polls have been closed. But no announcement of the result of the canvass and counting of votes thus removed from the ballot box shall be made by any precinct officer until the total result of the canvass and counting of votes has been ascertained.

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"Jimmie, where did you get this five cents?" "It's the money you gave me for the heathen, mamma." "Then why did you keep it?" "My teacher said I was a heathen."—*Harper's Bazar.*

The boy halted in front of the blacksmith shop, when the proprietor queried: "You are sure your father told you to get the old mare shod, are you?" And the boy said shooer.—*Boston Courier.*

"Here," said the farmer, "just split up some of that railroad timber, and I'll give you a a good meal." "Alas! I can not," said the tramp; "the greater part of my life has been passed walking on such as those. It is too much like breaking up home ties."—*Puck.*

"Children," asked the teacher, "does it not seem very wonderful to you that Sampson was made weak just by losing his hair?" And Willie spake, saying: "They mighter used him for half-back, but he'd be N. G. in the rush line."—*Detroit Tribune.*

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WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Report of the Agricultural Bureau For the Week Ending May 8.

BOSTON, May 8.—The following is the New England weather-crop bulletin issued by the United States weather bureau:

The weather for New England for the week just passed has been exceptionally favorable for all farm work and for the growth of crops, except in a few localities in the south and in central Maine, where the want of rain has been most felt.

In Maine grass is looking exceptionally well, except in parts of the Penobscot valley, where its growth has been retarded by the lack of rain, and where some newly seeded pieces are looking rather poorly. A large share of the grain has been sown, especially in the eastern districts, the acreage has been increased in places. Potatoes are being rapidly planted all over the state and under very favorable conditions. The land for corn and other crops is being fitted.

In New Hampshire the ground is in splendid condition and much work has been done on it, except in the most backward sections.

Fruit is very promising and has advanced remarkably in the past few days. In the extreme south, apple, pear and plum are in full bloom.

The weather in Vermont is reported warm and dry until the end of the week. Grass has grown very fast and young stock has been turned to pasture, although many are still feeding from the barn. In the south, in the Connecticut valley, some corn is in the ground, and many acres of potatoes are planted; early sown seeds are up and looking as well as need be.

It has been very warm and dry during the first part of the week in Massachusetts. The showers of the last part have wet up the top of the ground, but have not penetrated to any great depth.

On all early lands in this state the grain has been sown, most of the potatoes and some of the corn planted, while the preparation of the ground for the early planting of corn and other crops is general.

In Rhode Island and Connecticut, especially in the latter state, the ground was so dry that seeds germinated very slowly, and crops in places made a slow growth until the end of the week. All fruit is in bloom and a good set is promised. Peaches are an exception, however, yet there has been a marked improvement in this crop in the past week.

A Flourishing Order.

PROVIDENCE, May 10.—The 10th annual meeting of the Alumni association of the American college at Rome was held here yesterday. About 150 clergymen were present. The election of officers resulted: President, Rev. Dr. Sheahan, Buffalo; vice presidents, Rev. Jeremiah Millerick, Boston; Rev. M. J. Riordan, Baltimore; secretary, Rev. E. J. McGoldrick, Brooklyn; treasurer, Rev. J. E. Burke, New York; historian, Rev. F. E. Wall, New York; executive committee, Rev. E. J. Hanna, Rochester; William Galvin, Providence; John Hickey, Cincinnati. Officers were installed, after which many new members were elected. It was voted to hold the next meeting at Buffalo. A banquet was held and the evening was spent in a social manner at a reception given Archbishop Corrigan and visiting bishops.

The Norweg an System.

LOWELL, Mass., May 10.—An audience assembled at Huntington hall last night to listen to an exposition of the Norwegian system of liquor selling. Mrs. Livermore was the principal attraction. Nevertheless the short, pithy speeches of the other speakers were listened to with much interest. Mrs. Livermore made a strong plea in its favor, and thought it the only satisfactory way to get rid of the liquor evil.

The Gold Is Missing.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 8.—George Sauber visited the manufacturing jewelers here and claimed he had discovered a new metal and offered to make them a sample for a certain sum. This he started to do, but found that he needed a certain powder before going further. He went to Pawtucket, R. I., and later it was discovered that the gold he had been using was missing. Sauber is under arrest.

Law Suits May Follow.

LOWELL, Mass., May 10.—A hearing was opened at city hall last night to investigate charges against Councilman Noble of accepting bribes for getting men work in the city department. Some testimony was very damaging to Noble, to which he gave point blank denials. The hearing promises to be sensational, and law suits may result from the investigations.

To Be Built Outside the City.

BOSTON, May 10.—The board of aldermen, as trustees of the Franklin fund, are looking for a site for the trade school, which will be built at a cost of $300,000. As 20 acres of land will be required, the trustees will have to procure the land outside of the city proper.

Feigned Insanity.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 10.—The Sauber case has been settled by friends of the accused paying the amount of his stealings. Before settlement Sauber acted as if insane, and tore all his clothes off. Dr. Smith examined him and pronounced his mind perfectly sound.

Fred Douglass at Boston.

BOSTON, May 10.—A reception was given to Hon. Frederick Douglass of Washington by the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage association. Many persons prominent in the anti-slavery cause called and extended a hearty greeting to the venerable colored man.

An Apron For a Noose.

LYNN, Mass., May 7.—Miss Minnie Steverman, 51 years old, hailing from Nova Scotia, committed suicide last night by hanging herself with an apron suspended from her bedpost. She had been suffering from melancholia.

Going to an Asylum.

ROCKLAND, Me., May 8.—Charles P. Babbidge was taken insane yesterday, and, after threatening to kill his family, attempted suicide by choking himself with a handkerchief. He will be taken to the insane asylum.

Found In a River.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 7.—The body of James M. Peck, a Holyoke dentist, was found in the Connecticut river. The man disappeared April 27, and it was thought at the time that he was drowned above the Holyoke dam.

Drowned In the Connecticut.

BANGOR, Me., May 7.—Five weeks ago John Collins left his family in this city and disappeared completely. Yesterday his decomposed body was found floating in Penobscot river. He was somewhat demented.

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"Perhaps one of the most peculiarly prepared luncheons ever laid before hungry people was one which we had when we were snowed up in the theater of a small western town," said a theatrical man to a reporter. "Upon this night, in the brief interval after the people left the theater, while we were dressing to go to our hotel, a terrific snowstorm, such as you can only find in the west, came up. The snow drifted against our doors and all about the streets, so that we had to remain all night in the theater. Of course we got hungry, as actors will sometimes do, and we began a search for something eatable.

"We prowled around the property room and were about to give up in disgust when one of the company struck a box of beans, which were used to imitate the sound of rain. By shaking the box a stage rainstorm could be produced. We took this 'rain,' as the profession is pleased to call it, but saw no way of cooking it. Some one suggested that the 'thunder' might be a good thing to cook it upon, in lieu of nothing better. The 'thunder' was a sheet of tin or iron which was shaken to make the roar of heaven's artillery. We bent the 'thunder' so that it would hold the beans, but were at a loss for means for producing heat. Our property man suggested that we use 'lightning,' a powder of lycopodium, used for making flashes upon the stage, for the fire. We found quite a lot of this, and with the addition of some 'snow'—little bits of paper used to represent the beautiful—we started quite a fire and succeeded in cooking the beans, which we ate with a relish. Resolving into stage parlance, we had used 'thunder,' 'lightning' and 'snow' to cook a lunch that consisted of 'rain.'"—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Modern Woman as a Candy Buyer.

The powerful social movement in the direction of the freedom of women is being felt in this community. Women are "rising in their might" and "viewing with alarm," and all that such things imply. They are beginning to assert their rights. I saw one of them who had just sat spellbound beneath the fervid oratory of Miss Maude Banks when the latter "shook off the yoke of woman's slavery in peopling the world" enter a candy store and fix her determined gaze upon the contents of a glass case.

"Those are 60 cents a pound, madam," said the candy girl, "and those are 45, and those are 50."

"Give me three of these, and two of these, and three of these," said the lady, "and, mind you, I want just exactly those I've pointed out, and they are not to be more than 10 cents, or I won't take them."

When the customer had departed, the candy girl, who was still a self satisfied slave, leaned against the case and fanned herself with a paper bag.—New York Herald.

A Desirable Place.

We were seated in a fairly filled third class carriage not timed to make a stoppage for an hour or so, and during the first half of this period one of the passengers, a very excitable and withal voluble individual, loudly inveighed against things in general and the places he happened to have visited in particular. All at once a quiet and sedate old gentleman, who had up to then sat silently in one corner, remarked:

"How would you like to live in a place where no one drank any intoxicating liquor or even smoked a cigar?"

"It would be excellent," replied the grumbler.

"And where every one went to church on Sundays?"

"That would be a delightful place."

"And where no one stole or forged or cheated?"

"But such a place is impossible. Tell me, where is there such a perfect place?"

"You will find it in any of her majesty's prisons," was the quiet reply, and the grumbler was silent for the remainder of the journey.—London Tit-Bits.

Farragut's Death.

Admiral Farragut's death was due to the selfishness of a woman, Rev. James J. Kane, chaplain of the Brooklyn navy yard, said in a recent lecture. The admiral and his wife were coming from California, when a woman occupying a seat in front of them in the car opened a window. Admiral Farragut was ill, and the strong draft of wind which blew directly upon him chilled him. Mrs. Farragut asked the woman courteously if she would not kindly close the window, as it was annoying to her husband. The woman snapped out: "No, I won't close the window. I don't care if it does annoy him. I am not going to smother for him." Admiral Farragut thus caught a severe cold, which resulted in his death. A few days before the end came he said, "If I die, that woman will be held accountable."

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PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Edwin Harmon Barnard, late of Andover, in said county, ——, deceased, intestate,

GREETING:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Edwin Lawrence Barnard, of Winchester, in the county of Middlesex, and Commonwealth aforesaid, and to exempt him from giving a surety or sureties on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the third Monday of May, current, at nine o'clock, before noon, to show cause if any you have, against granting the same.

And said Edwin Lawrence Barnard is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, printed at Andover, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HARMON, Esquire, judge of said Court, this third day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

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FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1894.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

"A Particle of Matter Remaining after Combustion."

We regret that our *always* esteemed contemporary, the *Phillipian*, should have had its eye so inflamed by rubbing in an innocently written "cinder" published in our last week's issue. Innocent, we say, for nothing could have been farther from the mind of the writer than to charge any student of Phillips Academy with so serious a crime as arson. Rather the simple statement was made, that to certain charges already made against the P.A. boys, this one was added. As a matter of fact, it was town talk which as a friend of P.A. the writer deprecated, but which as an organ of public opinion the TOWNSMAN was bound to notice.

Now we don't believe that any boy of Phillips Academy set that fire; no more do we believe lots of things that are charged against our student population, but we do believe that some of the things that are charged and proven against the boys demand more summary discipline than they are accustomed to receive.

The whole aim of the article in question was to impress on the proper authorities that when misdemeanors are committed, the offending parties should be detected and punished; in other words "catch your rabbit and then skin him."

We feel that it would be almost impossible, as a rule, to get together a band of four hundred boys and have less trouble in the community containing them than is experienced in Andover. But semi-occasionally, as every citizen knows, there comes an epidemic of mischief, so-called, that too often gets beyond fun, and becomes of a nature to demand severe discipline. The success of Phillips Academy proves that discipline from a school standpoint is not often wanting in the strict school government, but the cases of unpunished law-breaking also prove that such discipline is often wanting on the part of local authorities. The authorities of Phillips Academy draw a strong line between school discipline and police duty. They attend to the former with their best judgment, and expect the town authorities to attend to the latter. And this is all the TOWNSMAN asks and expects, and we believe that such a demand will not only receive the endorsement of every citizen of Andover, but of the Phillips faculty and the esteemed *Phillipian* as well.

Editorial Cinders.

Do you know him? Most everybody does; that man that every town has one of and that some towns have several of. He is generally impecunious, in fact always owes everybody and seldom pays anybody, and oh, so jealous of his neighbor's prosperity! He's a big talker and nothing makes him quite so happy as to retail a bit of "news," most always a lie, that may do damage to any live, earnest, and public spirited citizen he can think of. He's a big help to a community, that is if he is only out of it.

Our readers are warned against using some of the patent stove polishes that are hawked from door to door. The cause of the fire at Geo. W. Chandler's Thursday morning was because of the explosion of stove polish purchased from a pedler who has been canvassing the town the past week, and numerous other cases are reported where fire has been narrowly averted, because of a like explosion from the same polish. The safest way is to let the pedlers go by.

The governor must come oftener to Andover, or else his host must hereafter provide him with a lantern. We don't believe Sheridan's famous ride itself seemed longer to him, than the governor's did to him when he found himself lost in the wilds of West Parish last Friday night, with Lowell "only five miles away."

Two companies:—The Andover Fire Company and the Andover Fired Company, only they fired themselves.

Down, down, goes money. County treasurer Jenkins borrowed this last week at 2 1-2 per cent for the county uses.

Wedding.

LOWE-SMITH.

Tuesday evening at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. H. R. Wilbur, occurred the marriage of Albert W. Lowe and Mabel F. Smith, both of this town. Mr. Lowe was formerly employed at G. H. Parker's drug store and later conducted a store in Lawrence, but has been recently engaged in the sale of physician's supplies in the Western states. Miss Smith has until recently been teaching in Peabody. After the honeymoon they will make their home with Moody Russell on Summer Street. Both are well known young people and have a large number of friends who will extend their congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

Annual Meeting of the Society for Organized Charity.

On Tuesday evening the chapel of the Episcopal Church was well filled with earnest citizens of Andover, all anxious to hear what had been done and what was proposed to be done for the improvement of the poor and unfortunate of the town. The meeting was one of unusual interest throughout.

The meeting was presided over by the Rev. Frederic Palmer, the President of the Society. Mr. Palmer gave a brief but very interesting account of the ways in which the Society has been trying to aid the poor to help themselves and described the stamp saving scheme which has just been inaugurated. The report of the secretary, Miss Mary B. Mills, was read by Mr. Palmer. It gave a full and concise statement of the formation and work of the Society. It stated that the workers in the Society have been much surprised at the extent and demands of the work. "The aim has been to give relief only where emergencies existed and to make this only a stepping-stone toward extending a helping hand to a nobler, wider, higher life. To brighten the discouraged lives, rouse the inefficient, strengthen the weak, lift the fallen, employ the unemployed; such is the aim of this organization." Forth-three families have been recorded, twenty-six have been visited. Applications for servants and counter applications for work have been received. Three boys have been placed in comfortable homes. Second-hand garments have been received and distributed. The charitable societies of the various churches have worked in harmony with this Society and the citizens of the town have shown an increasing interest. The report of the secretary was adopted.

The treasurer, Mr. A. L. Ripley, then read his report, which was adopted.

Report of the treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Annual dues,	$45.00
Life membership,	125.00
Donations,	73.87
	$243.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Administrative expenses,	$36.46
Charity, etc.,	49.64
Stamp Saving department,	11.00
Balance, cash on hand,	146.77
	$243.87

A constitution for the Society was here presented and adopted, article by article Mr. Palmer read an interesting letter from Mr. Robert T. Paine, President of the Boston Society of Organized Charity, who was to have been one of the speakers of the evening.

Mr. Robert A. Woods of the Andover House, Boston, was then introduced and addressed the meeting. The speaker was received with enthusiasm, and his words received the undivided attention of his audience. He spoke of the general and specific objects of such societies and suggested a great many lines of work which would be practical here in Andover. The lecture was full of helpful, inspiring suggestions which were in fullest sympathy and along the same lines with the work already being done by the Society.

Opportunity was given for questions, and a brief, informal discussion followed. The committee on nomination reported the same *executive committee* that has been serving since the organization of the Society, consisting of the following named persons: Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rev. F. H. Johnson, Miss Agnes Park, Mrs. H. H. Tyer, Mrs. William Jackson, Mr. Arthur Bliss, Mrs. Jonas Spaulding, Rev. Father Ryan, Prof. George Harris, Miss Mary B. Mills, Mrs. Howell Wilson, Mr. George F. Smith, Mr. John Howell, Mr. Peter D. Smith, Mr. A. L. Ripley.

The report of the nominating committee was unanimously adopted, and the meeting adjourned.

Insomnia is fearfully on the increase. The rush and excitement of modern life so tax the nervous system that multitudes of people are deprived of good and sufficient sleep, with ruinous consequences to the nerves. Remember, Ayer's Sarsaparilla makes the weak strong.

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THE G. A. R. RECEPTION

To Governor Greenhalge, Capt. "Jack" Adams, and other Notables.

Post 99, G.A.R., made a wise move when it decided to tender a reception to the governor and other distinguished guests, and this event last Friday night proved an unqualified success, both socially and financially. It was a credit to the Post and to the citizens of the town who turned out in such large numbers and thus aided materially in extending the hearty welcome which the guests of the evening received. The committee [illegible] beginning, and the encouragement received on all sides was a great help to them in carrying out their plans. It was a notable event for the town and she proved herself equal to the occasion.

The Town Hall, by the skillful work of Decorator Weston of Lawrence, was transformed into a new place, made pretty with different arrangements of the national colors, while potted plants covering the front of the stage added much to the scene.

Every seat in the hall was taken and many were compelled to stand, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather outside.



In the afternoon at 4.30 Commander Adams and his staff held a meeting at the residence of Peter D. Smith, and later they, with other the guests, enjoyed an excellent lunch given by Mr. Smith. The guests of the occasion were: Gov. Greenhalge and Mr. Boutwell; Capt. Adams, Commander-in-Chief of the G.A.R., and Mrs. Adams; James F. Meach, Adjutant General; Major Charles G. Davis, Asst. Adjutant-General; Hannibal Johnson, Asst. Inspector-General; Hon. William M. Olin, Secretary of State; 29 Massachusetts Aids on Staff of Commander-in-Chief; W. A. Wetherbee, Department Commander; Joseph Thayer, Senior Vice Commander: H. A. Moore, Asst. Adjt.-Gen. Mass. G.A.R; Geo. S. Merrill, Past Commander-in-Chief G.A.R.; George W. Creasy, Past Department Commander.

Precisely at 8 o'clock, when the Governor with Chairman Bliss of the Selectmen, followed by the other guests of the evening, appeared on the stage, there were loud cheers and the Andover Band Orchestra played "Hail to the Chief."

Prof. Churchill made a most excellent presiding officer and in a graceful manner in behalf of Post 99 welcomed the men of military and civic fame, who had honored the occasion with their presence. After music by the Phillips Glee Club, Gov. Greenhalge was presented and most enthusiastically received. In his remarks he said:

"I do not regard this as an ordinary occasion; it is not often that so many types of the Commonwealth are blended together, and so the people of Andover, the young and the old, are here to attest to their profound regard for the old veterans. And so I say it is not an ordinary occasion, and this souvenir program furnishes enough food for thought.

I see the familiar countenances of that brave soldier, whose record has not been excelled by any one I know of—Lieut. Peter Smith—and that gallant commander, Gen. Bartlett, too. I can remember the days when I met him in fields other than the battlefield, and not peaceful fields, either. On the Phillips campus I met him in foot-ball array. But Bartlett heard the call and his heroic conduct on the battlefield called forth the admiration of even his confederate enemies. I trust that when again the bugle calls to arms that men will be found whose courage will equal that of the brave man for whom your post is named. And so I wish you many happy returns of this very auspicious occasion."

Short and very interesting addresses followed by Dept.-Commander Wetherbee, Adjutant-General Meach, and Commander-in Chief Adams. Commander Maccabe, of the Sons of Veterans, who was to speak, was unable to be present. Prof. Churchill then rendered "Sheridan's Ride" in a manner in which only he is capable, the audience and guests being delighted with it. During the speech-making the Glee Club rendered several selections, and this part of the program closed with the singing of America by all.

In the reception which followed these exercises, hundreds shook the hand of the Governor and many of the other guests, Prof. Churchill presenting each person. The reception committee consisted of the following: Arthur Bliss, Samuel H. Boutwell, John S. Stark, Prof. J. W. Churchill, Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft, Prof. John Phelps Taylor, Geo. Ripley, T. F. Pratt, John N. Cole, C. W. Foster, Joseph A. Smart, Rev. Mr. Barnes, Commander George F. Holt, Senior Vice Commander, J. M. Bean, Adj. Ballard Holt, Chas. Greene, James B. Smith, Charles Sawyer. Gov. Greenhalge left immediately after the reception.

The settees were then removed and the remainder of the evening was enjoyed in dancing, although there was hardly room for the large crowd to dance with ease. The grand march, in which over 100 couples participated, was led by Commander "Jack" Adams and Miss Lizzie Smith. Frank P. Higgins was floor manager, with the following aids: J. Warren Berry, G. A. Higgins, M. L. Farnham, J. Lewis Smith, Charles H. Bell, jr., A. G. Farnham.

The committee of arrangements, to whom great credit and the thanks of the public are due for making such an occasion possible and carrying it out so well, was composed of: Peter D. Smith, J. Warren Berry, and M. L. Farnham of the Grand Army; Frank P. Higgins, J. L. Smith, and A. G. Farnham of the Sons of Veterans; Mrs. Coleman, Miss Bell and Mrs. Cox of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The Orchestra, which was enlarged to twelve pieces, received many compliments for its excellent music.

Of all the speeches, that of "Jack" Adams perhaps struck the popular vein best, and he was frequently interrupted with applause.

Senator Gage, Commanders L. G. Holt of Lawrence and Keyes of Methuen were noticed in the audience.

The souvenir programs from the Andover Press printery were the cause of many pleasant compliments. They bore on their title page pictures of the leaders of the Andover company when it left for the war artistically set with the title, and on the reverse cover a handsome picture of Capt. "Jack" Adams.

The Village Improvement Society.

Judge Poor presided over the adjourned meeting of the Village Improvement Society Monday night at the November Club House. The nominating committee having attended to their duties, the organization was completed by the election of the following officers:—President, H. H. Tyer; vice-Presidents, Geo. H. Poor, John N. Cole, Arthur Bliss, Mrs. H. F. Wilson; secretary, Miss Emma Lincoln; treasurer, Geo. A. Parker; executive committee, Geo. W. Foster, Peter D. Smith, Rev. Frederic Palmer, Charles Greene, Jos. M. Bradley, W. A. Baldwin, Prof. Geo. Harris, Prof. M. S. McCurdy, Rev. F. R. Shipman, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. S. M. Downs, Mrs. T. D. Thomson, Miss Edith Ingalls, Miss Susie Wilbur and Miss Kate Jenkins.

Remarks were made in regard to the improvements which the society might make and the benefits of such an organization, by Dr. Bancroft, Warren F. Draper, Frank S. Mills, Joseph A. Smart, Walter Buck and others. The list of members is rapidly growing, about 80 being now on the list and it is hoped that this number will be swelled to 200 by June 1. The fee is only 50 cents a year and every one can afford to become a member.

Bequests by Mrs. P. A. Chandler.

The will of the late Mrs. P. A. Chandler of this town makes the following public bequests: To Abbot Academy for building fund the sum of $5000; after the death of Mrs. Joanna Erving the American Missionary Association will receive the sum of $2500; at the decease of Miss M. B. Hunt the Berea College of Berea, Ky., will receive $2500, and at the death af Mrs. S. M. Wagstaff the Home Missionary Society will receive $2500.

The Fire Yesterday Morning.

An alarm of fire about six o'clock yesterday morning called the department to the house of George W. Chandler on High Street, where a small blaze was in progress in a shed room used as a summer kitchen. The cause of the fire was really a stove polish which the servant was using. It is supposed that it contained benzine, for when it was applied to the hot stove it blazed up suddenly and set fire to the servant's dress and to the rag which she was using. In the confusion, she probably dropped the burning rag and bottle and thus the wood was set on fire.

Mr. Chandler promptly used his garden hose and thought he had the fire out, when he discovered that it was still in the casing and had broken out in the baru room above. Then the alarm was given. In a few minutes it was taken care of and fully extinguished. Not much damage was done. The servant girl was burned quite badly about her hands and wrists.

A Rare Treat.

There is one more treat in store this season for the music-loving people of Andover and that is the appearance on June 1 of Mr. Durward Lely, who was last year the famous tenor of Madame Patti's company. On the evening of this date he will give one of his delightful recitals of Scotch and English ballads at the Town Hall. The fact that he was considered worthy to perform with the Patti company is in itself sufficient to guarantee a most excellent concert. Tickets will be 50 and 75 cents and will be on sale at the Andover Bookstore on and after May 29, when those who have already bought tickets can exchange them for reserved seats. Mrs. Lely assists Mr. Lely in the concert.

This Week

is one of rare opportunity in spring suit bargains at Bicknell Bros. They have just received a large lot made specially to their order at $6, $8, $10 and $12 which are wonderful bargains. The $12 suits they are selling for $8 are a Clay weave black and blue, very dressy and warranted fast color.

Obituary.

MRS. ABBY S. (HERVEY) BRONSON.

Numerous friends, including many who were pupils, of Miss Abby Hervey who once taught at the Punchard School, will read with interest the following extract from an Amsterdam (N. Y.) paper

"To the heart that has been recently bereaved, the glowing eulogies of friends over the virtues of the deceased, may seem cold and perfunctory. But after all it is the only manner in which friends can express their grief for the departed, and in this spirit the writer wishes to add his tribute to the memory of one who has so recently passed away. Mrs. James H. Bronson was a woman in the [illegible] and noblest meaning [illegible] exalted womanhood of which Lowell writes, "Earth's noblest thing—a woman perfected." With a liberal education, a womanly refinement, a lofty ideal of truth, a kindly sympathy for distress, and other beautiful Christian virtues, she combined graces of mind and person that attracted many friends to her. These words seem cold and lifeless to the stranger, but, oh, how much they mean to those who were honored with her friendship and found delight in her society. Her life was a constant benediction to all who knew her, and this benediction, unlike the form that perishes, shall abide forever. But oh, how we shall miss her in the days and years to come. We shall miss her in the home circle, where many of us were privileged to pass hours in her genial society. We shall miss her in the church, where her presence and hearty support were always felt in every good cause. We shall miss her in the Sabbath school where every Sunday found her a faithful and efficient expounder of God's truth. We shall miss her in our busy stores, where her bright and beaming countenance was familiar and ever welcome, and brought sunshine with it.

But if we, who are simply friends, shall miss her so sadly in the days to come, what shall we say of him whose house has been left desolate, and who was bound by other and holier ties to her whom he loved? The ways of God are inscrutable to finite man. We cannot fathom the mysteries of suffering in this life, but can only rest upon His assurance that "He doeth all things well."

Let us all, as we once more face the future, although our hearts are sad and our spirits heavy with grief, strive to emulate the graces of her whom we knew and loved in the hope of once more renewing our friendship in that better land where "God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes, and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain."

C. N. G.

JOHN F. MURPHY.

John F. Murphy, a well known resident of Marland Village, died Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Lawrence Hospital. The cause of his death was a tumor on the brain, and he was sick about eleven weeks, seven of which were spent at the Hospital. Deceased was a son of the late Thomas Murphy and was 45 years old. His occupation was that of a loom fixer at Marland Mills. He was respected by all who knew him and the four children who are left have the sympathy of the community in their loss. Their mother died several years ago. Funeral services were held at St. Augustine's Church this morning at 9 o'clock. He was a member of Pacific Lodge, A.O. U. W., Lawrence.

Joseph Field, an old resident of the Osgood District, West Parish, died last Friday evening at the age of 77 years. Deceased was a highly respected citizen and was a member of the old Sixth Regiment and Lowell lodge of Odd Fellows. A widow and one daughter are left. The funeral occurred at the house Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. W. Greene officiating. Interment was in Lowell.

Stamp Saving Society.

To the Editor of the Townsman:

The opening of the Andover station of the Stamp Savings Society on Wednesday afternoon, under the care of the Society for Organized Charity, was a complete success. The Selectmen's room was crowded with a throng of depositors, big and little, anxious to open a bank account and to lay by something towards a new suit of clothes, a dress, a bicycle, Fourth of July—well, perhaps for other things, we had no time to ask. In fact, both stamps and cards were nearly exhausted, and the Andover station begins with one hundred and four depositors, a famous start. And the stock of stamps is now replenished and next Wednesday we shall be ready for as many more.

"THRIFT."

Good News for Abbot Academy.

It is known to some how imperative is the need of the Building Fund for the new Abbot Academy. Nothing could be more welcome than a generous gift towards it. The friends of Abbot, within and without, were gladdened by the tidings in the Boston *Advertiser* of May 9th that the late Mrs. Phœbe A. Chandler had made a bequest of $5000 for that purpose.

This estimable lady became a pupil of the school the very day it opened. For more than half a century of blameless words and gracious deeds she had borne her alma mater on her heart. In her legacy she leaves an eloquent memorial of her loyalty to a noble institution and of a beneficence that begins at home.

Dean's Rheumatic Pills absolutely cure Rheumatism & Neuralgia, Entirely vegetable. Safe

Bessie H. Bodice, Burlington, Vt., had a disease of the scalp, causing her hair to become very harsh and dry, and to fall so freely that she scarcely dared to comb it. Ayer's Hair Vigor gave her a healthy scalp, removed the dandruff, and made the hair thick and glossy.

Ramsey, who played catcher on Dartmouth, last year, coached the team Tuesday.

BALLARD VALE.

Emil Hoffman is grading the premises around his pretty new home on the plain.

Mr. John Fletcher of Tilton, N.H., has been in town a few days this week.

Richard York anticipates a trip to England this summer for the purpose of visiting his mother.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Union Church will have a missionary concert in the church next Sunday evening.

The types had it last week that the Y. L. P. U. had something to do with a supper in the vestry of the Union Church, [illegible] organization which had the matter in charge.

On a recent Sunday during the space of one hour 130 people passed a certain house on the Plains on their way to the Lithia Spring. This shows the growing regard the public have for this water.

A large brush fire near Shedd's cross-just on the Tewksbury line, Tuesday, destroyed a quantity of cord wood, estimated at 40 or 50 cords. The fire originated in Tewksbury, but spread over the line into Andover.

Perhaps it is proper to remind advertisers that no better way to reach Ballardvale people can be had than through the columns of the TOWNSMAN. Its circulation is far ahead of any other paper in this place. Dr. Shattuck has been obliged to increase his order for the paper on account of the growing demand, and the subscription list is still ahead of any other periodical.

In these hard times, when the papers are filled with the reports of strikes and other labor troubles, it is pleasing to be able to record the lack of such disturbances in our village. That Miss Helen C. Bradlee desires to have the employees of the Woolen Mills in a contented frame of mind is evident from the fact that she has again provided for a series of band concerts to be given the coming summer, the first one of which will be given on Thursday evening, May 31st, and on alternate Wednesday evenings thereafter.

Fred Wombell who is employed in the spelter room of Craighead & Kintz Co sustained a painful accident yesterday afternoon. He was doing some work on a circular saw which was fixed on an arbor in a turning lathe. He had shut off the power and in reaching over for some article his arm came in contact with the saw which had not yet come to a standstill. The result was a long flesh wound in the fore part of the arm. Several tendons were severed but it is probable, considering his youth, that they will reunite.

Improvement societies are all right, but what this town needs is a good, live hustling board of trade. Such an organization could work in the lines proposed in a communication in the TOWNSMAN a few weeks ago, i.e. secure new industries, lower fares from Boston, etc., etc. Right here we have the hat shop and potteries vacant—both are large enough to accommodate many workmen. As for high taxes, the owners are compelled to pay their taxes whether occupied or not, so that can be no argument against making an effort anyway. A little hard work without much expense would certainly result in something. J. S. Stark and M. E. Clemons are hereby named as a committee to go ahead and organize a Ballardvale Board of Trade. They are both hustlers and anxious to help the growth of the place.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

George Rogers and family have moved to the Jesse Clark farm in West Parish.

The Riverside Juniors were beaten last Saturday 9 to 5 by a Ballardvale team, much older and larger than themselves.

The Cricket Club opens the season tomorrow afternoon here, when the Bostons, a strong eleven, will be their opponents. The team selected to play is as follows: Bruce, Hadden, Gordon, McGlynn, White, Pearson, Sterling, Boyle, Barrett, L. Saunders, Kydd.

Satisfied Customers

Is the rock on which we have built our large trade. Our every aim is to please our customers. Last week we advertised that there would be a glass engraver at our store for that week. Our pleased customers, however, decreed that he should stay, at least another week, to complete the orders they have showered upon us.

Our liberal offer to engrave, free, the initial of the purchaser on each article of glassware bought of us has been appreciated by our patrons as our enormous sales of last week prove. Last week's offer holds good this week.

Every department in our mammoth store is offering special attractions. The Bargain Emporium, L. C. Moore & Co., 302, 304, 308 and 310 Essex Street, Lawrence, Mass.

Deaths.

In Denver, Col., April 27, Dorothy Lane, daughter of Arthur W. and Mary H. White, aged 2 years and 7 months.

In Andover, May 4, Joseph Field aged 77 years 9 months 7 days.

In Lawrence, May 8, John F. Murphy of Andover, aged 45 years.

MARRIED.

In Andover, May 8, by Rev. H. R. Wilbur, Mr. Albert W. Lowe and Miss Mabel F. Smith, both of Andover.

Congregational Club Meeting.

The next meeting of the Merrimack Valley Congregational Club will be held at the North Church, Haverhill, next Monday evening. There will be the usual social from 5 to 6, supper at 6, and after supper addresses by President C. S. Murkland of the New Hampshire Agricultural College, and Rev. B. W. Lockhart of Manchester, N. H.,

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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May 4	42°	52°	May 4	43°	64°
" 5	42	58	" 5	48	82
" 6	44	60	" 6	50	66
" 7	38	58	" 7	60	80
" 8	35	68	" 8	56	78
" 9	38	80	" 9	50	76
" 10	50	82	" 10	46	78

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, May 7, 1894.

Burroughs, E. R.	Cox, A. B.
Chapin, Margaret	Copeland, Miss Ruber
Carey, Mrs. Katherine	Dorane, Lizzie E.
Buck, Miss M. R.	Edwards, Henry
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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

—OF—

Real Estate in Andover.

By virtue of a license to me granted by the Probate Court for the County of Essex on the second day of April A.D. 1894, I shall sell by public auction on the lot of land first hereinafter described on Saturday, the nineteenth day of May, 1894, at 4 o'clock in afternoon, all the real estate of Herbert A. Woodbridge, late of Andover in said County, deceased, to wit:

1. An undivided half of the lot of land containing about half an acre, with the cider mill and other buildings thereon, situated in said Andover on the southerly side of Salem Street, bounded northeasterly by said street, southeasterly by land of Michael Feeney, southwesterly by land of said Feeney, and northwesterly by land of John McCarthy.

2. Also one undivided fifth part of a tract of land containing fourteen acres, more or less, situated partly in Andover and partly in North Andover on the easterly side of the road leading from the old Tucker farm in Andover to the house of William Stiles in North Andover, and bounded beginning at the southwesterly corner on said road at land of W. H. Tucker, thence running easterly by said Tucker land and the wall to a stake at a ditch, thence northerly by said ditch and land of said Tucker and others to a stake, thence westerly or northwesterly by the ditch and wall to said road, thence southerly or southwesterly by the road to the point of beginning.

3. Also one undivided fifth part of a lot of land in Andover, with buildings thereon, containing five acres, more or less, situate on the westerly side of the Boston and Haverhill road, and bounded beginning at the northwesterly corner of the premises at land of J. P. Butterfield, thence running westerly by said Butterfield land about forty-five rods to land of one Harnden, thence southerly by said Harnden land about eighteen rods to a stake, thence easterly on a line parallel to said first line forty-five rods to a stake at said road, thence by said road northerly about eighteen rods to the point of beginning.

4. Also one undivided fifth part of a lot of land in said Andover on the old road from Boston to Haverhill, containing about two and a half acres bounded beginning on said road at a stake at the southwesterly corner of the premises and thence running northerly by said road about twenty-eight rods and twenty links to a stake, thence easterly about fourteen and a half rods to an old cart-way, thence southerly and westerly by said cart-way to the point of beginning.

5. Also one undivided fifth part of a certain lot of land containing thirteen acres, more or less, with an old mill building thereon situated in said Andover on the westerly side of the old Boston and Haverhill road bounded beginning on said road at a stake by the third lot above described, thence running on said road southerly to land of J. P. Butterfield, thence southerly and westerly by said Butterfield land to land of W. S. Jenkins, thence northwesterly and northerly by said Jenkins land and land of one Gould to a stake by the third lot above described, thence easterly on said third lot above named to the stake at the road, the point of beginning.

6. Also an undivided fifth part of a lot of land containing about three acres situate in North Andover on the easterly side of the road leading from the old Tucker place to the house of Wm. Stiles, and bounded northerly and easterly by land of Tucker, southerly by the second lot above named, and westerly by said road.

7. Also one undivided fifth part of another lot of land containing about one acre situate in said Andover, bounded by said road leading from the old Tucker place, by another road leading therefrom and by a pasture of the Tucker estate.

8. Also one undivided fifth part of a certain lot of land situate in said Andover on the northerly side of the road leading from the house formerly of Ebenezer Jenkins to the house formerly of George Pearson, bounded beginning on the northerly side of said road at land now or once of Josiah F. Abbott, thence running northerly and easterly by said Abbott land and the wall about forty-two rods to land now or once of heirs of David Gray, thence northerly and easterly by said Gray land and the wall about thirty-four rods to a corner in the wall, thence northerly by the wall about twelve rods, thence westerly by said Gray land and land formerly of Sam'l Gunnerson and the wall about fifty-seven rods to land formerly of heirs of Ebenezer Jones, thence southerly and westerly by said Jones land and land formerly of said Jenkins about fifty-nine rods to said road, thence easterly by said road about seven rods and twenty-one links to the point of beginning. Containing about nine acres.

9. Also an undivided fifth part of another lot of land in said Andover situate on the northerly side of the road leading from the house formerly of Ebenezer Jenkins to the house formerly of Wm. Woodbridge, bounded beginning on said road at land formerly of Dudley Woodbridge, thence running southeasterly by said road to land formerly of Josiah F. Abbott, thence northeasterly and northwesterly by said Abbott land to land formerly of said Dudley Woodbridge, thence by said Woodbridge land westerly and southwesterly to the point of beginning on said road. Containing about three acres.

10. Also an undivided fifth part of a lot of meadow land in said Andover bounded beginning at the southwesterly corner thereof by land formerly of Samuel Cummings and thence running westerly about thirteen rods to land former y of Samuel Cogswell and butting southerly on the road leading from Andover to Salem, thence northerly as the fence now stands about forty rods, thence easterly about thirteen rods, thence northerly to the point of beginning. Containing three and one-fourth acres, more or less.

11. Also an undivided fifth part of a lot of land with buildings thereon on the road leading from Prospect Hill to the house of Wm. Stiles, containing one acre, more or less, and bounded by said road and by lands formerly of Caleb and Orlando Abbott.

The first above described parcel was owned by said deceased in common with Perley F. Woodbridge, and the undivided half interest of the deceased therein will be sold separately.

The other parcels above described were all the real estate of the late Sam'l F. Woodbridge and were owned in common by the deceased and four other heirs of the said Samuel F. Woodbridge, and the several undivided fifth parts thereof which were owned by the said Herbert A. Woodbridge will be sold together.

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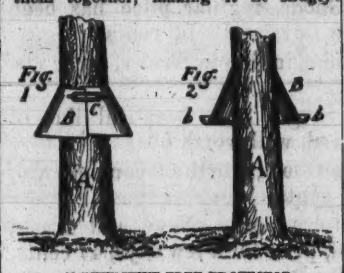
FRUIT AND FLOWERS

A FRUIT TREE PROTECTOR.

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AN EFFECTIVE TREE PROTECTOR.

around the tree. If the tree should be uneven or have cavities in its bark, the clasping edge of the protector can be forced or bent into them, so that a correct fit is made.

These protectors are made at a very light cost and can be of the largest size by seaming together several pieces of tin. The lower edge can be turned up slightly to hold some repulsive compound or liquid, as shown in Fig. 2 (b), but this is not necessary for protection against the canker worm, for which the device is mainly intended to be used.

Hardy Rhododendrons.

Hardy rhododendrons are among the finest of the broad leaved evergreen shrubs, the wild rhododendron growing luxuriantly in a soil composed largely of decayed leaves, or leaf mold, which contains an abundance of plant food for all kinds of vegetable life and holds moisture. It is therefore a good plan when practicable to add leaf mold to the soil. What the rhododendron needs most is moisture at the roots and a soil of extreme fineness that will not bake, and leaf mold is helpful here, even mechanically. Given these simple conditions, the rhododendron will almost take care of itself, and the many difficulties with which it has been hedged around will disappear. It is generally supposed that the rhododendron is very difficult to transplant. As a matter of fact, however, it is very easily transplanted if properly lifted, and at almost any time except when making a new growth, though it may need to be thoroughly watered in dry weather. Its great mass of fibrous roots holds the soil together so well that it is easily lifted with a firm ball of earth and may be safely carried hundreds of miles when properly packed in damp moss. This splendid shrub may be grown singly or in masses.

The Spray Calendar.

The Cornell experiment station has issued a spray calendar which contains much matter of general interest, in instance of which are the following concise directions:

For plant lice use kerosene emulsion on all plants.

For rots, molds, mildews and all fungous diseases use either the bordeaux mixture or ammoniacal copper carbonate.

For all insects which chew, paris green and bordeaux can be applied together with perfect safety. London purple is also used, except on peach and plum trees, for insects which chew, but as it is more caustic it should be applied with lime or the bordeaux mixture. Hellebore is also employed for insects which chew.

Kerosene emulsion is recommended for insects which suck, cabbage worms and all insects which have soft bodies.

Black knot on plums and cherries should be cut out and burned as soon as discovered.

Two Good Blackberries.

Two of the new varieties that are gaining approval in many sections are Lovett's and Eldorado. Claims made for the first named are a trustworthy blackberry of large size, and a cane of ironclad hardiness. It is productive and so far free from disease. Eldorado was an accidental seedling and takes its name from the town close by where it was found—in Preble county, O. It has been in cultivation for 12 years and under careful tests for four years at the different experiment stations. In every case they report that it has never winter killed. It is of fine quality and without core.

Japan Variegated Hop.

Rural New Yorker wants everybody to buy a packet of seed of the new Japan variegated hop. It is a wonderful grower and will cover in one season a space 100 feet square easily. Few vines are more vigorous; few bear prettier leaves. The variegation is yellowish white upon green. Some leaves are solid green, others variegated slightly, some splashed and marbled in endless variety. No two leaves are alike in this respect.

New York Botanic Garden.

In Vick's Illustrated Magazine attention is called to the botanic garden which is projected at Bronx park, New York, with 250 acres of land. The legislature appropriated $250,000 for the use of the garden on condition that an equal amount should be raised by subscription. This amount has been secured, and it is thought the fund can be increased in the same way to the amount of $1,000,000.

New Miniature is the name of an annual sort of sunflower used as cut flowers. The flowers are small, bright and beautiful and have nothing of the coarseness peculiar to common sunflowers.

FARM·FIELD AND GARDEN

POTATO GROWING MADE EASY.

Helpful Suggestions Concerning a Method That Saves Time and Labor.

In deciding upon a specialty location must be considered. The largest part of the potato crop must be grown within a few miles of a shipping station, as the bulk makes too much cost for hauling long distances. Do not be handicapped from the start in planting ground unsuited or ill prepared.

Potatoes require mellow soil. Depth and looseness are more necessary than richness. A writer in The American Agriculturist tells that horse manure spread on clover sod a year previous to planting is the best preparation. The land is plowed in the fall; twice dragged in the spring with a spring tooth harrow. The drills are marked out three feet apart with a two horse reversible plow, letting the plow run as deep as when the land was first plowed, turning all furrows down hill, which forms a bank on the lower side. Where land is steep the soil cannot be worked up to the hill from the lower side. The other way is marked with a narrow toothed marker, which drags some fine earth back into the furrow, which makes a perfect seed bed.

The cut seed is dropped and stepped on by boys. With the same plow and one horse walking in the trench the seed is covered, throwing the soil the same way as before, not back. The tubers are covered six to eight inches deep, and the ground is two-thirds replowed. The potatoes will be a long time in coming up, will escape the first crop of bugs, will withstand drought, can be harrowed several times and, best of all, will be strong, rank growers, soon shading the ground with their foliage. The authority quoted says that he has never yet found a new tuber below the piece planted nor above that point on the stalk which first saw the light, no matter how much soil was piled around it afterward. Therefore it is best to plan so as to have a long bearing stem, with tubers attached far enough from each other to expand fully instead of a hatful of the size of hen's eggs attached to two inches of stalk.

From the time the potatoes are planted until they break through the ground they are dragged several times with a heavy two horse spring drag, drawn in the same direction they were covered, but not across the furrows. This levels down the two furrows partially and forms a rounded hill, completely mellows the soil in the hill, kills all weeds, can be done by a boy at a very small expense as compared with cost of cultivating and is infinitely better in the quality of work done. By this process no hoe ever goes into the field, nor any sunburned potatoes come out. The root growth is enormous. Some of the roots are 20 inches long before any tubers have set. The after cultivation is very shallow to keep the ground from crusting over after rains and to keep the soil fine and mellow, so as to serve as a mulch in times of drought.

Select some large yielding, medium late, disease resisting, long white potato, and the battle is half won. Do not let your seed sprout. The largest yield gained last season by the writer was with seed placed in crates and covered with land plaster, which kept it cool. When planted, the buds were swollen full, but not enough to break off. The rule is to seed according to the quality of the land. The poorer the land the farther apart the hills and the less seed.

Green Manuring For Prairie Soils.

The continued cropping of prairie soils to grain crops, without any system of rotation, is telling severely upon their original stock of half decomposed animal and vegetable matters and nitrogen, according to H. Snyder of the Minnesota station. Soils which have been cropped until the organic matters and humus have been materially decreased retain less water and dry out more readily than when there is a larger amount of organic matter in the soil. Soils which have produced grain crops exclusively for 10 to 15 years are found to contain from a third to a half less humus and nitrogen than adjoining soils that have never been plowed. Soils which are rich in humus and organic matters produce a larger amount of carbon dioxid, which, dissolved in the hygroscopic soil moisture, acts as a solvent upon the soil particles and aids the roots in procuring food. Such soils are found to contain a larger amount of phosphates in available forms than the soils that are poor in humus.

One-half of a sandy knoll, heavily manured with well rotted manure, contained nearly a quarter more water during a six weeks' drought than the other half that received no manure. The supply of organic matter must be maintained in the soil, because it takes such an important part indirectly in keeping up the fertility of the soil. A good system of rotation, including sod crops and well prepared farm manures, will do this. On many prairie farms, a rotation of crops will soon be necessary on account of the peculiar composition of some of the soils and their corresponding subsoils, especially those in which the surface soils are richer in phosphates and nitrogen while the subsoils are richer in potash and lime. By a proper rotation of crops, the full benefits of the strong points of both the top soil and the subsoil will be secured.

Reclaiming Arid Land.

The special committee of the United States senate on irrigation and reclamation of arid land says in its report: "The first step in such a survey, the water sources and supplies being ascertained, is to locate the reservoir sites for their conservation and the lines of main canals and ditches needed for the proper distribution of the same." And it adds, "Congress should provide for the same"—that is, this kind of a survey.

OVERFATTENING POULTRY.

Excessive Weight Is Injurious and Not to Be Encouraged.

We now stand where we can look back upon the time when many fine fowls were ruined by being crowded far beyond what their bones and sinews could endure, says The Poultry World. These were hard days for the large breeds. To gain the extra score for excess weight was a consideration too tempting to the ambitious breeder. The chicks were crowded from the shell to the show coop. To be sure, it became a study how to do this and not overdo it, and if the result had always been satisfactory poultry matters today would stand on a different basis.

The largest specimen of the Asiatic breeds are truly grand in their proportions. Each one appears to be a mountain of strength, fully equal to the burden of a few extra pounds of fat, but it is not so to be. Although we may feed to make bone and sinew in due proportion to the fat, all working and growing together, yet nature's laws are stronger than man's devices, and the edict "Thus far shalt thou go and no farther" is the bar to all our hopes.

Not only do these considerations weigh with regard to chicks bred for show purposes, but wherever poultry is kept the same rules must be followed. Do not overfatten the stock. Many small breeders do not have suitable inclosures for keeping the fowls and chicks separate, consequently the fattening and growing food which it is desirable for the chicks to have must also be the leading diet for the fowls. Often this causes them to break down behind, or if not quite so disastrous most surely overfattening will decrease the egg supply. One reason why beginners are often advised to keep Leghorn fowls or some other of the small breeds is that they are not easily made overfat. Their restless disposition, active habits and great fecundity all act against it. The beginner in this case has one thing less to learn—the proper kind and proper quantity of food to be fed to his fowls. Otherwise he must learn early not to overfatten.

Tomato Culture.

A series of experiments, planned primarily to determine the value of nitrade of soda as a fertilizer for tomatoes, has been reported upon by the New Jersey station. The average results of four experiments show that as a fertilizer for tomatoes: 1. Nitrate of soda is superior to both barnyard manure and mineral fertilizers alone. 2. Nitrate of soda alone is on the whole but slightly less effective than the complete manure. 3. When small quantities of nitrate are used, the second application is advantageous. 4. Large quantities, 320 pounds per acre, of nitrate are more effective than small quantities, 160 pounds per acre. And permit the following practical suggestions in reference to fertilizing: 1. Where land has been heavily fertilized or manured for the previous crop, apply evenly over the row from 200 to 300 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre, one half at time of setting the plants and the remainder from three to four weeks later. 2. Where the land is light and has not been heavily manured, apply broadcast and harrow into the soil before setting the plants 500 pounds per acre of a mixture made up of two parts of boneblack superphosphate and one part of muriate of potash, and from 150 to 250 pounds of nitrate of soda in the same manner as suggested above.

Fertilizing Field Crops.

In their investigation of field crops, the Massachusetts hatch station found in two experiments that sulphate of potash gave a larger yield of potatoes than did muriate of potash, and they were also better in quality. They found that potash is the controlling element for beans and corn, nitrate of soda is beneficial to oats, nitrate of soda greatly increases the yield of grass, and muriate of potash causes a remarkable increase in the proportion of clover in mowings where timothy, redtop and clover seed are sown.

Does Clover Need a Nurse?

As answered in The Rural New Yorker opinions are divided. One man says he has always failed with clover seeded alone in the spring, while another obtains the best of results. It is a common law of agriculture that the clover plant needs shade—some plant like wheat, rye or oats to shelter it. Such a crop is called a clover nurse, yet every now and then we hear of some farmer who grows good clover and grass without a nurse.

Agricultural News and Notes.

An emergency bulletin has been issued by the agricultural department at Washington giving an account of the San Jose scale, together with the best means to use against it. This fruit pest is no longer confined to California; hence growers finding it in their orchards should apply for the bulletin, which will be sent free on application to the department.

Secretary Morton has selected for agrostologist Professor Frank Lamson-Scribner. His duties will be the identification of grasses and the investigation of forage plants in this department, to prepare monographs on grasses, care for the grasses of the herbarium, to identify such as may be sent for that purpose, to conduct correspondence on this subject and to have charge of any special investigation of grasses and forage plants which may be undertaken by the department.

It has been estimated that the value of the average hay crop exceeds $400,000,000, and while no data are available to estimate the annual value of the pasture lands it is clear that, added to the hay value, a total grass product will probably be more valuable than any other single crop in the country.

Black knot on plums ought to be cut out and burned as soon as discovered.

For aphides or plumb lice use kerosene emulsion on all plants.

Spray with bordeaux mixture for rots, molds, mildews and all fungous diseases.



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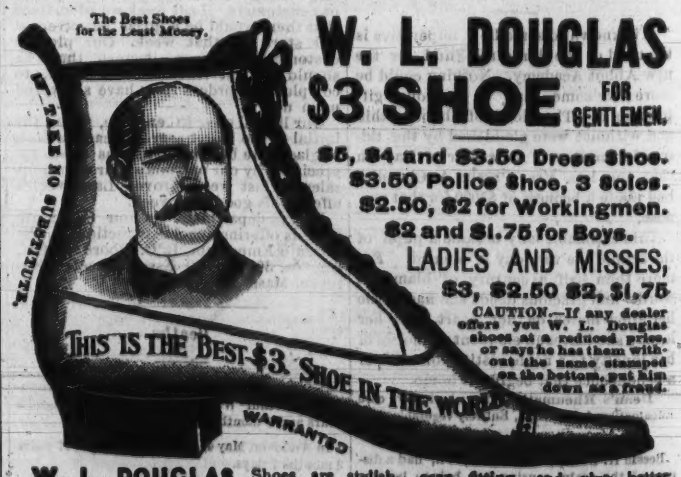
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BURNED FOR HOURS

Fire Left but One Building on Main Street of Norway, Me.

Seventy-Two Dwellings Were Burned and Many Business Houses Furnish Food For Flames.

NORWAY, Me., May 10.—The town of Norway was nearly wiped out by a great conflagration.

The fire spread through the village to a settlement at the east, known as Steep Falls. Two firemen and a clergyman were injured.

Fire broke out yesterday afternoon in Cummings' furniture factory across the river from the village, and before it could be subdued had jumped the stream, set fire to the opera house and communicated to neighboring buildings. Norway's only method of fighting flames was with a hand engine, and this had no effect on the fire.

It was soon seen that the whole town was threatened, and aid was summoned from Lewiston and Portland. It was an hour before the engines from these cities could reach Norway, and by that time all the buildings on Main street had been burned to the ground. Merchants on the street made frantic efforts to save their stock, and in many cases were successful, but the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to save much.

Wind swept the flames directly down the principal street, and sparks from the burning buildings set fire to many houses remote from the heart of the fire. Seventy-two dwelling houses, including the homes of all the prominent merchants and professional men, were burned, and hundreds of people were forced to flee from houses, leaving everything to the mercy of the fire.

Many people were badly injured by falling timbers, and several are supposed to have met death. It is impossible to give any idea of the horror of the scene or to estimate the losses. The principal places of business were destroyed.

Many Firms Suffer.

The following stores were burned, in addition to 72 dwelling houses: Cummings' furniture factory; Hamlin & Bicknell, groceries; H. B. Foster, clothing; Norway National bank and Savings bank, the Oxford company's shoe store; Mrs. B. W. Hill, milliner and fancy goods; B. W. Hill, jeweler; Thompson's barber shop, A. J. Hanson's store, the Norway laundry; Merridge's dry goods; Miss Libby, millinery; C. F. Tucker, harnesses; Guilford & Co., groceries; Dingley's bakery, the Congregationalist church, the Norway academy, Wallace's tannery; Welch, dry goods; Hamlin & Bicknell, clothing; B. B. Farnsworth & Co., boots and shoes; the Western Union telegraph and telephone exchange, the postoffice. Several lawyers', doctors' and dentists' offices were destroyed, with their contents.

The Beal hotel was saved by a miracle, but the rest of the street is entirely swept away. As soon as the engines from Portland and Lewiston arrived they were put to work to save such buildings as had not been burned, and four hours after it started it was under control.

The Norway militia company are under arms, patrolling the streets and guarding such property as has been saved. Homeless people are seeking shelter in houses that escaped the flames.

Physicians report many cases of injury, but no dead bodies have been found as yet, although several people are reported missing.

H. M. Fonce, a prominent merchant, says that the loss will amount to at least $300,000. The insurance cannot be learned.

At midnight mothers were hunting for children and children for mothers, while a relief committee hastily organized by citizens was aiding the authorities in providing quarters for the homeless and caring for the injured. Several cases of attempted robbery have been reported.

Daughters of Rebekah.

LYNN, Mass., May 10.—The 14th annual convention of the lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah throughout the state opened here yesterday. Delegates came from all over the state, and lodges in many other states sent delegates. These officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Clara H. Smith, Lynn; first vice president, Esther H. Faunce, Chelsea; second vice president, Mary E. Hoyt, South Boston; third vice president, Charlotte Goodrich, Lynn; secretary, Eliza F. Lawrence, Boston; treasurer, Sarah E. Barry, Chelsea.

Working Girls Are Saving.

BOSTON, May 10.—At the session of the second national convention of Working Girls' clubs in this city the fact was brought out that the heaviest bank investors in Boston, during this year of financial depression, are the domestics—young women under 26 years of age. The idea of forming working girls' unions for protection, as other labor unions, cropped out frequently and was loudly applauded.

Millionaire Sued For Divorce.

PROVIDENCE, May 10.—Carrie B. Fales, wife of ex-Commodore Fales of the Rhode Island Yacht club, has sued for absolute divorce, on the ground of adultery. Commodore Fales is now on a tour of the world on his steam yacht. Commodore Fales is reputed a millionaire. The couple have two children.

A Deficit of $12,000.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., May 10.—The Atlantic Halibut company has discovered a deficit in the Boston branch of the house of upwards of $12,000. Bookkeeper H. W. Giles is said to have defaulted to the extent of $7500, or rather has confessed to that amount.

Pleaded Guilty.

PARIS, Me., May 10.—George W. Ryerson was arraigned before the Oxford county supreme judicial court under an indictment for the murder of Joseph A. Stevens. Ryerson pleaded guilty of manslaughter.

A Bullet In His Head.

PROVIDENCE, May 10.—Chauncey D. Mathewson, a farmer living at South Scituate, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. He had been ill a long time and was despondent.

Navy Yard to Close.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., May 10.—Orders have been received to close the Portsmouth navy yard on May 12. The news created much surprise. A large number of employes are thrown out.

Possibly Drowned.

AMHERST, Mass., May 10.—Charles Watts of Salisbury, who started out May 5 on a yacht for a fishing expedition, has not been heard from. He is believed to have been drowned.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Friday, May 4.

The Republicans carried Louisville——The cruiser Marblehead is at New York——Sarawak won the Cheshire (Eng.) handicap——The triple control of Samoa will continue——The British racer Valkyie has sailed for home——London papers assail Balfour's position on silver——A great railroad and steamship war is imminent——The czarewitch apppears to be an unwilling bridegroom——W. H. Hatch has been appointed superintendent of the Union station, Boston——It is thought that nearly all of the Chinese in Boston have registered——The British steamer Persian Monarch is stranded off Shinnecock light, L. I——A case of smallpox was discovered at the Boston dispensary——The Hollander-Bradshaw-Folsom company, Boston, has assigned——The Minnesota militia were called out to protect life and property in the Mesaba mining district——Five men were killed and seven fatally injured by a boiler explosion at Hammerbrook, Germany——Premier Rosebery says that in order to secure a united empire England must grant Ireland home rule——Several removals have been made by Collector Warren of the port of Boston owing to neglect of duty and other grave causes found by a recent investigation——An increase of 10 per cent in wages has gone into effect at the Belleville mill at Kingstown, R. I——The dwelling occupied by Lewis Hamblin at Wellfleet, Mass., was struck by lightning and damaged considerably——The infant daughter of Thomas Brosnahan of Holyoke, Mass., was probably fatally burned in her cradle while playing with matches——Elijah G. Murdock of Thorndike, Mass., aged 75, is dead. He had represented his district in the legislature——A band of 125 armed men is guarding the village of Wendell, Mass., against an incendiary——"Spiker" Murphy, the murderer, was caught in another plot to escape from the Rhode Island prison——Chief Douglas of Fitchburg, Mass., has instructed his force to enforce the liquor law——Democratic senators in caucus agreed to support the party's tariff program——The grand jury in New York fails to indict Lawyer Magee for the murder of Martha Fuller——Bishop D. S. Tuttle of the Missouri Protestant Episcopal diocese has joined the Salvation Army Auxiliary league——Coal operators and miners are to have a convention to discuss matters——An insane man attempted to reach Mayor Hopkins of Chicago, presumably to kill him——The final trial trip of the cruiser Marblehead was satisfactory.

Saturday, May 5.

A cold wave and snow swept over Scotland——Russian cholera bulletins have been resumed——Lightning started a $150,000 fire in Cincinnati——A general strike has been declared on the Great Northern railway of Ireland——The old Glen House at Genesee Lower Falls, N. Y., was burned and one life lost——Sir William Harcourt will not seek re-election to parliament——Three lives were lost in an attempt to clean out an old well near Pleasant Hill, Mo——Thomas F. Delehanty has been appointed commissioner of immigration at Boston——Mayor Matthews of Boston says that he does not intend to be a candidate for the mayoralty again——Ex-King Milan is to act as regent of Servia during the absence of King Alexander, his son——The story that Speaker Peel is to retire from the British parliament is denied and reiterated——Herman Miller was killed by falling down an elevator well at Boston——An attempt was made to kill Rev. Dr. Gibney, a Catholic priest, at York, Western Australia, with a bomb——Premier Rosebery says the way to hold the masses is to maintain the greatness of the empire abroad——Toluca, Mex., is excited over the finding of a stone on which is the inscription: "Five million dollars buried here"——Pupils in a parochial school at Watertown, Mass., were alarmed by a cry of "Fire," but were kept from stampeding by their teachers——Several freight cars were wrecked in a collision at Providence——A Connecticut farmer shot and wounded a Coxeyite who demanded a breakfast and threw stones——A tramp at Worcester, Mass., has smallpox——The Rhode Island senate passed the bill providing for plurality congressional elections——Democratic senators are sure of the early passage of the tariff bill by their own votes——The gold reserve is now about $96,5000,000——An amendment was reported to the naval appropriation bill authorizing the construction of 12 new torpedo boats——Swift's industrials attracted a big audience in New York——The First National bank of Sedalia, Mo., suspended payment——Union Pacific receivers are to default on the May coupons on Kansas Pacific first consols——Senator Allison's presidential boom was launched by Senator Washburn——Colonel Breckinridge received a rousing reception at Lexington.

Sunday, May 6.

United States sealing regulations have been issued——John Jay, grandson of the first chief justice of the United States, is dead——There are indications that the Hawaiian government will be reorganized without friction——Customs irregularities at Boston involved duties of $40,000. Secretary Carlisle has ordered four storekeepers removed——Steinitz defeated Lasker in a chess game in Montreal——The Moravian miners' strike is spreading——The strike at the Washington mills, Lawrence, Mass., has ended——There will be no Yale-Oxford race this year——The postoffice at Shelton, Conn., was robbed, but the thieves secured only about $15 in stamps——M. C. Donnelly, a veteran of the Mexican war, died at Amesbury, Mass., from cancer. He was 77 years of age——A dozen sharp-tailed grouse have been sent to Bar Harbor, Me., and will be loosed in the wood near Kebo Valley for propagation——Huron P. Henry, a painter, while working on a house in Newhall, Conn., fell 40 feet, landing on his feet, and was uninjured——The supreme castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle will hold its annual session in New Haven, beginning June 27 next.

Monday, May 7.

Evangelist Moody's daughter, Emma Reynolds Moody, and Arthur P. Fitts are to be married at Northfield, Mass.——The proposed reopening of the pulp mill at Madison, Me., has caused an agitation of the subject of taxes——Store and tenements were burned in Old Mystic, Ct.——Steamer La Champagne went ashore off Fort Hamilton——The senate finance committee has completed the compromise amendments to the tariff bill——Three brothers, supposed to be members of a gang making a specialty of stealing overcoats in various cities, were arrested in New York city——The Louisville Courier-Journal calls for the defeat of Colonel Breckinridge——A severe wind and rain storm caused great damage in the Wyoming valley, Pennsylvania——Theatrical Treasurer Hopper married Marie Dressler, and is persecuted by an alleged wife No. 1——New York theatrical managers are advocating proposed legislation against play pirates——Boston Coxeyites reached Elizabeth, N. J.——The Whitely Reaper and Mower works in Muncie, Ind., were burned. Loss, $245,000——King Humbert opened the Milan united exhibition——The town of Stephani, Russia, was burned, 15 persons were killed, many were injured and thousands are destitute of food, clothing and shelter.

Tuesday, May 8.

The harbor of St. John's, N. F., is still blockaded with ice——The schooner yacht Lasca ran from New York to Queenstown in 16 days——Southern Grand Army posts are charged with misuse of northern veterans' money——The Abbott-Bowen fight in New Orleans was declared a draw——The shutdown in Connellsville (Pa.) coke region is complete——Joseph H. Choate is to be the president of New York's constitutional convention——It is rumored that Providence may be made the eastern landing point of Fall River line steamers——Colonel Crawford Allen died at Providence——The grand jury is to investigate cases of "boodling" in connection with the granting of Haverhill (Mass.) liquor licenses——Fire in the Whittenton mills at Taunton, Mass., caused a loss of between $10,000 and $15,000 W. F. Sayles, the millionaire Pawtucket (R. I.) manufacturer, is dead——The village of Gatow, Germany, was destroyed by fire——The Italian government has sent assistance to Greece——A lover who had been jilted killed himself at Carlyle, Ills——A negro suspected of incendiarism was lynched in Mississippi——H. B. Stoll of Boston attempted suicide at Buffalo——A thieving Brooklyn official was given seven years and four months in jail——The miners in the Wellsburg (Va.) coal district have joined the general strike——Two of the tourists imprisoned in the cavern at Lugioch, Styria, were rescued by miners——Captain Selfridge, U. S. N., has been allowed to accept the decoration conferred upon him by France——The German Colonial society wants Germany to establish an exclusive protectorate over Samoa——Bogus lottery concerns claiming to be the successors of the old Louisiana lottery have been doing business in Missouri——A bookkeeper who left the employ of a Minneapolis firm with a shortage of $25,000 turns out to be a member of an organized gang of swindlers——Dairy Commissioner Burlingame of Connecticut has appointed as his deputy E. P. Bates of Guilford——Sparks from the forge of a blacksmith shop at Roslindale, Mass., started a fire which destroyed over $3000 worth of property——Colonel Mallenson, who is well versed in Indian affairs, thinks that the story of an intended uprising of the natives is in every way correct——A submarine cable has been laid and is now open for public correspondence between Hong Kong and Laburan, Borneo.

Wednesday, May 9.

Berne rioters were sent to jail——There was a $10,000 fire at Chicopee, Mass——The revolt in Salvador is seemingly crushed——A lone highwayman held up the Milton (Cal.) stage and robbed the Wells-Fargo treasure box——A Swede who was afraid he would be hanged for placing a cancelled postage stamp on a letter committed suicide at Boston——The $100,000 15-year 4 per cent water bonds of Northampton, Mass., were awarded the Franklin Savings bank of Boston at 104.75——L. L. Snow & Co. launched a tugboat at Rockland, Me. She will be used for wrecking purposes——The body of Frank Garlick of Providence, who disappeared mysteriously March 27, was found floating in Narragansett bay——Colonel Crawford Allen died at Providence. He was very wealthy——Rev. F. C. Haddock, pastor of the Foss Street Methodist church, Biddeford, Me., has resigned on account of poor health——A commission reported in favor of taking water for Providence from farther up the Pawtucket river than now——The Connecticut Eclectic Medical association will fight the state medical practice act——A committee at New Haven is to inquire into the sanity of Joseph Scott, the violent Coxeyite——The schooship St. Mary's went ashore a second time at New London, Conn——A family of Russian Jews were driven from their home and stoned by a drunken mob at Portland, Me——The P. T. Barnum estate is to undergo another partial distribution——The Meigs elevated railroad system was endorsed by the Lowell (Mass.) board of trade——The Brockton (Mass.) Central Labor union protests against cheap contract labor in city departments——Rev. Louis Le Duc of North Adams, Mass., is dead——Coxey and Browne were found guilty——The South African production of gold in 1893 was somewhat overestimated——Assistant Secretary Hamlin is to make an official inspection of the customs service on the Pacific coast——A large number of government printing office employes are to be discharged——Colonel Breckinridge is to be asked to withdraw from the contest by members of his party——Two American steamers were captured and passengers and crew arrested by a Canadian patrol boat on Lake Erie.

Thursday, May 10.

The gold reserve is down to $94,000,000——Farm labor is scarce in the Mississippi valley——The Leyland line steamer Lancastrian went ashore on George's island, Boston harbor——Six hundred are reported killed in recent battles in Salvador——The anthracite coal miners are to join the United Mine Workers——British Liberals are called upon to rally round the government——Hon. Charles Williams, ex-mayor of Nashua, N. H., is dead——The French chamber of deputies gave the government a vote of confidence——Woodbury Noyes, a retired Haverhill (Mass.) shoe manufacturer, is dead——Kansas Republicans may support Tom Reed for the presidential nomination——The Society of Colonial Wars is to celebrate the anniversary of the settlement at Jamestown, N. Y——Two-thirds of the village of Norway, Me., was destroyed by fire——The bookkeeper of the Gloucester (Mass.) Fish company is said to be a defaulter——Two brothers attempted suicide at Putman, Conn——The Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard is to be discontinued, and 150 men discharged——Two deaf mutes were killed by a train at New Haven, Conn——Ten thousand persons were killed by an earthquake in Venezuela——A former Boston man killed a woman and attempted to kill himself at Pittsburg——Richard Croker has definitely announced his retirement from the leadership of Tammany Hall wigwam——People from all over the country are beginning to take advantage of the Oklahoma divorce law, which is so considerate to those desiring release from the galling bonds of matrimony.

Sleepless and Voracious Larvæ.

Professor Lintner, New York's state entomologist, is of the opinion that the larvæ stage of many species of insects is one of sleepless activity, the grub feeding incessantly from the "moment of its birth." He says that it is doubtful if some species ever sleep or take a moment's rest. The voraciousness and rapid growth of these creatures may be better understood by making a statement of two facts: A certain flesh feeding larvæ——which simply means the infant state of a carrion beetle, whose scientific name would be of no particular interest to readers of The Republic——will consume in 24 hours 200 times his own weight, a parallel to which in the human race would be an infant consuming 1,500 pounds of nutriment on the first day of its existence! There are vegetable feeders — caterpillars — which, during their progress to maturity, increase in size 10,000 times during the first 30 days of their lives. To equal this remarkable growth a mature man would weigh scarcely less than 50 tons! —St. Louis Republic.

The Dutch System.

Professor Peabody, who gives in The Forum some facts concerning the Dutch system, says there are no great poorhouses and few ablebodied paupers in Holland. There is a tract of public land containing 5,000 acres. It is divided into six model farms, and to one of these is sent the poor person applying for public relief. If he voluntarily serves till he learns agriculture, he is allowed to rent a small farm for himself and be what is called a free farmer. Every pauper who is thus reclaimed to honest, regular industry is so much gain to the state. There is also a forced labor colony, where beggars and vagrants are sent and made to do farm and other work, whether they want to or not.

Editorial Remarks.

"To make a long story short," observed the blue pencil, "the way to succeed"——

"Is to do the work you are cut out for," suggested the scissors.

"And stick at it," added the paste pot.

And then silence reigned in the sanctum.—New York World.

Alters the Case.

"Do you know that young Molard has run off with 30,000 francs of his employer's money?"

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"Ah! The villain!" — Courrier de Flers.

Virginia raises 5,000,000 bushels of peanuts and $4,000,000 worth of fruit and vegetables. The iron product is 200,000 tons, and over $2,000,000 of gold has been sent to the United States mint. This state has the largest lead mines in the south and the greatest manganese mines in the world.

Old Hurd church was built near Harrodsburg, Ky., in 1797, and it is said that weekly meetings have been held there ever since without a single exception. Harrodsburg is said to be the oldest town in that state.

Do what you are doing while you are about it, and let other things wait. Think on what you are thinking, and until you have thought it out or dropped the subject bar the mind against other topics.

According to Jewish statutes, it was unlawful to muzzle the ox engaged in treading out the corn, the animal being allowed to eat his fill.

There are several factories in India and one at least in Europe—that at Mannheim, Germany—where butter is made from cocoanuts.

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NORTH ANDOVER.

Mr. Edward Kelley has had his house repainted by Mr. Geo. Rextrew.

William Hudson and family have removed to Boxford.

174 travellers were lodged at the Almshouse, by Supt. Burnham, last month.

Mr. William Sutton and family are to board at Mr. George Loring's this summer.

Mr. Wm. A. Russell intends to plant 200 bushels of different varieties of potatoes at "Lake View Farm."

A number of trees were set out on the old "training field" near Mr. Chas. Farnham's, Arbor Day.

Mrs. H. B. Ward and Miss Anita Ward of Boston are guests at the Prospect House for the season.

Mr. Thomas P. Wills has entered the employ of A. A. Currier and is at work at the Pemberton Mill in Lawrence.

Miss Frances H. McDonnell has secured the position of teacher of the Charles St. Grammar School of Salem.

A select May Party will be given by Wauwinet Lodge in Odd Fellows hall next Friday evening.

Mr. George G. Davis and family of Boston have returned to occupy their summer residence.

The Burns property at the Centre, recently purchased by Mr. John O. Loring, is to be improved.

Albert Chalk, son of Mr. A. V. Chalk, has entered, as clerk, the drug store of C. E. F. Clark of Lawrence.

Mr. J. H. D. Smith and family expect to occupy their summer residence at the Centre the last of this month.

The woolen mill of Sagehomme & Byers was closed temporarily Tuesday, owing to an accident to the boiler.

Mr. Fred Sutcliffe dyer at the Cowan Woolen Mills, Lewiston, Me., has entered the employ of Mr. J. H. Sutton.

Miss Della Marston of Prescott St., was among those from town present at the Governor's Reception at Andover, Friday evening.

Joseph Garvin, a member of Cochichewick Engine Company No. 2, broke his collar bone last evening while testing his strength about the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Lawrence held a wedding reception at the home of Mr. Wm. Porter, Water St., Friday evening, April 28th.

The Epworth League contemplate holding an ice cream sociable in the vestry of the Methodist Church on the evening of the 23rd inst.

Mr. Herman Wills, the youngest brother of Mrs. Wm. Halliday, T. P. Wills and Mrs. A. A. Currier, was married last Friday at Eagle Grove, Iowa.

Mr. James C. Poor has lost the handsome draft horse which he purchased in Boston recently, making the second one which has died within a few weeks.

Mrs. Frothingham of Boston was in town yesterday and is having the summer residence put in order prior to occupancy for the season.

The senior-middle class of the Johnson High School are to amuse and entertain the senior class this evening. Miss Kate Fuller is in charge of the class supper.

Mr. Edward Butterworth has been engaged as organist and chorister of the Methodist Church at a salary of $100 per year, and has already commenced service.

A new pump is to be put in the well at the square in the Centre, the wooden platform removed and replaced by a capstone and the drinking trough will be raised.

Miss Hope Prince Bennett, daughter of Secretary of State C. P. Bennett, with Miss Julia Smith of Providence, R. I., returned home Tuesday after spending the week with Mr. F. L. Prince.

Rev. Henry Matthews was one of the speakers at the reception given to Rev. Garrett Beekman, formerly of South Lawrence, last week Monday by the people of Park Avenue Church, West Somerville. The two pastors are old friends.

In a recent issue of the *Winchester Star* the following item was noted:

"It is said that if Mr. George H. Gilbert sufficiently regains his strength to take such a journey, he will pass the summer at Clifton Springs, New York. It will be four years May 1st, since he has been absent from Sunnyside a night, and it was one year and a half on the 15th inst. since he was in Boston."

Mr. Cummings of "Meadow Brook" Farm is to plant 100 bushels of potatoes this season; he has a machine for cutting them which works on the principle of a hay cutter—one stroke of the cutters removes the slice from the seed end of the potatoes, and at the same time quarters the remainder of the vegetable all ready for planting.

There was a large attendance at the concert given by the Lawrence Chorus, under the direction of Mr. Reuben Merrill, in Lawrence City Hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. George E. Hathorn rendered a beautiful selection from Messiah, "Come Unto Him."

The genealogy of the descendants of John, Christopher and Wm. Osgood, as compiled by the late Ira Osgood, London, N. H., and edited by Eben Putnam, has arrived and is being distributed to the subscribers in town. The ancestors came from England and settled in New England early in the seventeenth century.

John Manning and family have removed to Andover.

William Burkird moved from the Centre to the lower village this week.

Miss Olive A. Rea is visiting Miss Elisabeth Davis in Newburyport

Mr. Nat Foster has removed from the Mahoney place to Andover recently.

The annual meeting of the Eben Sutton S. F. E. Co., occurs Tuesday.

The house of Mr. Warren on Marblehead St., is being repainted and improved.

F. R. Bishop and W. S. Roundy attended the Governor's reception at Andover last Friday evening.

The grounds surrounding St. Paul's rectory are being improved. The stone wall about the place is to be removed.

A guide board is needed at the junction of Mill and Chestnut Streets, to direct people the way to Andover and North Andover.

Rev. Mr. Matthews sermon Sunday morning will be upon "Character". In the evening, "The Rise and Design of the Epworth League."

Administration was granted upon the will of the late H. P. Ingalls, at the session of the Probate Court in Salem, Monday.

Mr. Little of Anchor of Hope Lodge, Lawrence, has been appointed Lodge Deputy for Wynona Lodge, I.O.G.T., by Grand Chief Wiley.

Mr. William G. Brooks was in town yesterday. The family expect to leave Boston for their residence in town about the first of June. Mrs. Brooks has been and is quite ill at home.

Messrs. Charles F. Johnson, Edward Adams and John E. Ingalls appraised the Hackett property Wednesday. Mr. John F. Kimball of Andover has been appointed trustee of the estate.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Ella Elizabeth, and George Philip Taylor, of Quincy, on Wednesday, June 6. The wedding will occur in St. Paul's Church.

S. D. Hinxman, the carriage maker, has recently furnished a substantial market wagon to Mr. J. D. W. French of the Cochichewick Farm, and another for use at the State Farm, Danvers. These wagons are of excellent workmanship.

Mr. Coburn Tyler who was an honored guest among those attending the recent anniversary of Mrs. Ruby F. Stoodley, received his many friends and acquaintances at the home of his daughter, Miss Louise Tyler, Salem, Monday, that being the occasion of his 89th birthday.

Brinton Brightman and Miss Zylpha Nelson are to be united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Nelson, Union Hall building, Second St., at 8 30 o'clock Monday evening. Rev. E. P. Tuller of the Second Baptist Church, Lawrence, will officiate.

Mr. George W. Silloway the well known known clerk at Richardson's grocery, has purchased an excellent light running bicycle, a Lovell Diamond of Mr. E. S. Colby the local agent, and is very much pleased therewith. The machine is a modern one in every respect and is equipped with the corrugated tires.

The following item appeared in the *Boston Journal* of May 6.

Congressman Moses T. Stevens of Massachusetts and his popular wife were the recipients of many congratulations last evening at their apartments at the Arlington, the occasion being the 41st anniversary of their wedding day. An informal reception was held, at which several of Mr. Stevens's colleagues in the House were present.

The Ladies Aid Society connected with the Methodist Church held their annual meeting Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers: president, Mrs Pollard; vice-pres. Mrs. Liggett; secretary Mrs. Edmunds; treasurer, Miss Rachael Matthews; directors, the above officers and Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Mizen, Mrs. John Clark. It was voted to have a strawberry festival soon. Afternoon tea was served at the close of the meeting.

George H. Gilbert, Esq., of Winchester, who is ever interested in the welfare of his ancestral home and its surroundings, with his characteristic generosity, forwarded a check for $25 which through a friend was presented to Principal James C. Flagg of our High School to be added to the $27, the proceeds of the recent entertainment given to raise money with which to beautify the grounds of Ridgewood Cemetery. The public spirit of Mr. Gilbert is worthy of emulation by some of our influential residents.

One of the pleasant features at the entertainment given by the Maids of Honor connected with Saint Paul's Church was a cornet solo by Mr. Frank Wilder with piano accompaniment by Miss Nora Jensen. The domestic and fancy table was in charge of Mrs. E. A. Baldwin assisted by Miss Emma Somerville and others. Candy table was in charge of Misses Mitchell, Jensen and others. A piano solo was given by Olga Jensen; songs by Mr. Watts, and Ida and Alma Christensen; recitations by Miss Watts. The ice cream room received the most patronage, the ices being sold at the low price of five and ten cents. Mr. A. W. Badger announced the programme.

The Memorial Day committee held a meeting Friday evening and the reports of the various committees were made as progressive. Messrs. Henry A. Webster, C. W. Phelps and F. W. Eaton were appointed a committee to receive and take charge of the balance of a sum of money collected a few years since by Mrs. H. H. Leavitt and other ladies which has been on deposit and in charge of Miss Dora Ellis, the same to be held as a memorial fund. Mechanics' Band was engaged for the occasion, and invitations to be present at the exercises were accepted from Gen. William J. Dale and the Ladies' Relief Corps of Lawrence.

Necessary circumstances have compelled a postponement of the entertainment of the Y.P.M.L.S.S. until the evening of Wednesday, May 25. Among the features to be presented are: Howell's farce, "The Sleeping Car," with the following cast of characters: Mrs. Roberts, Miss Helen Roache; Aunt Mary, Miss Lettie Barker; the Californian, Mr. Fred Weil; Mr. Roberts, Mr. S. Chester Flagg; Mr. Campbell, Mr. A. P. Chickering; conductor, Mr. H. H. Marston; porter, Mr. H. A. Josselyn. The Nursery Maids' drill by ten little girls. There will probably be instrumental music. Admission, 25 cents.

The 5th anniversary of the Epworth League will be held in the Methodist Church Monday evening. The exercises will begin at 7.30 o'clock and Miss Rachel Matthews, President of the local chapter, will preside, and Supt. A. M. Markey will give the address of welcome. Rev. Dr. William Nast Broadbeck of Boston will give the principal address of the evening, his subject being "Young Christians, our duty and relations to Church Work." Other speakers who are expected to be present are Rev. Mr. Danforth of Garden St. Church, Rev. Mr. Dockerill, St. Mark's Church, Rev. Mr. Pomfret, Parker St. Church, Lawrence. Representatives of the Lawrence chapters have been invited and are expected to be present. Mr. Eugene Keeler of Concord, N. H., will sing a solo, and there will also be special singing by a double quartette under the direction of Mr. Edw. Butterworth.

An item which was crowded out of this department last week because of lack of space, with many others, is referred to in the present issue because it is not yet generally known and because of its unfrequent, and happily so, occurrence in town. A pair of substantial draft horses, owned by Mr. Charles Wilcox of this town, while returning from the parish Friday morning, April 27, suddenly dropped in a strange manner as if in a fit. Mr. Wilcox and the men accompanying him, in attempting to raise the fallen horses, received severe shocks, and it was then noticed that a telephone wire had fallen from its place and crossed the trolley of the electric road, and this decidedly live wire was the cause of the mischief. One of the men cut the disturbing wire and the horses were rescued from their perilous position considerably burned and injured and are still in a bad condition and under the care of Dr. J. F. Winchester of Lawrence. It is not yet known if the injuries are permanent. The experience is one that the persons concerned are not desirous of repeating.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of Ridgewood Cemetery Association occurred Saturday afternoon in the vestry of the Unitarian Church and the following were chosen officers: Moderator, Mr. Moses Foster of Andover; secretary, John A. Loring; clerk and treasurer, John O. Loring; trustees, Hon. Moses T. Stevens (chairman), Messrs. Moses Foster, Joseph H. Stone, Chas. F. Johnson, John A. Loring; Supt. of cemetery, John O. Loring. The trustees are to consider the matter of transferring the tool house to some other location.

Special Town Meeting.

A petition, of which the following is a copy, was received from the Water Commissioners Wednesday evening:

"*To the Selectmen of North Andover, Mass:*

The undersigned, legal voters of said town, respectfully request your honorable board to call a meeting of the qualified voters of said town, Wednesday, May 23, to act upon the following articles:

Signed,

A. A. Currier,	R. R. Smith,
D. W. Carney,	C. W. Dillon,
Herbert W. Field,	G. H. Mizen,
Newton P. Frye,	D. A. Moulton,
George H. Perkins,	G. L. Barker,
Frank E. Weil,	Charles S. Stearns,
	E. S. Robinson.""

The first seven articles were presented by the Commissioners, Article 8 being added by the Selectmen.

THE WARRANT.

ART. 2. To hear a preliminary report of the Board of Water Commissioners, and take action upon the acceptance of the same.

ART. 3. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to act for and in behalf of the town in regard to the taking of land, rights of way, water rights, etc., and in all other matters contained in Sections 3, 4 and 5 of Chapter 202 of the Acts and Resolves of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, session of 1893.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) to supply itself and its inhabitants with water for the extinguishment of fires and for domestic and other purposes, as authorized to do by an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth, it being Chap. 202 of the Acts and Resolves of the session of 1893.

ART. 5. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to issue bonds, notes or scrip to the amount of and not exceeding the sum of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000), in the way and manner provided in Sec. 6 of said Chap. 202, and also to provide for the establishment of a sinking fund as required by said Sec. 6 of said act.

ART. 6. To see if the town will authorize and instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to borrow an additional sum, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), issuing notes for the same, in such amounts and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent, as they may deem for the best interest of the town; said notes to be made payable in one year from the date of issue; said notes to be signed by the town treasurer and countersigned by Board of Water Commissioners. The proceeds of these notes to be used for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses and liabilities incurred in the construction of water-works for the said town of North Andover.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Water Commissioners to petition the Legislature of 1895 to authorize the town to issue additional water loan bonds to an amount not exceeding the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), payable at the expiration of periods not exceeding thirty years or earlier at the option of the town, otherwise upon the same conditions as the loan of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) as provided in Sec. 6 of Chap. 202 of the Acts and Resolves of the session of 1893.

ART. 8. To see what action the town will take in regard to moving the old school-house in the Pond District to the town farm to be used for the accommodation of tramps, or to see if the town will authorize the construction of a suitable building to be used for said purpose, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 9. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Wynona Lodge Installation.

Grand Chief Templar Willard O. Wiley, editor of the *Good Templar* of Beverly, was present at the installation of officers of Wynona Lodge, Monday evening.

Mr. A. V. Chalk of Anchor of Hope Lodge acted as Lodge Deputy and was assisted by Mr. Jacob Rose, marshal, and Mr. C. Wm. Dillon as assistant marshal. The officers installed were: C. T., James M. Craig; V. T., Marion Paul; secretary, Charles Hinxman; financial secretary, Mrs. Schofield; treasurer, J. W. Richardson, Jr.; chaplain, A. M. Markey; supt. J. T., Annie Sutcliffe; marshal, H. E. Barker; deputy marshal, Sadie Nelson; guard, Wm. Drew; sentinel, Wm. Schofield.

Remarks were made by Messrs. J. M. Craig, W. O. Wiley, C. W. Dillon, Jacob Rose and others. A vote of thanks was tendered to Lodge Deputy Chalk for the creditable work performed. A collation followed the exercises.

Chief Templar Craig has appointed the following committees: Finance, Messrs. A. M. Markey, H. L. Foster, H. E. Barker; visiting, J. W. Richardson, Jr., Chas. Hinxman, Fred Leach, Mrs. Groesbeck, Miss Sadie Nelson. The finance of the lodge is reported in good condition.

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